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J3B501XA	Art Skills 3 - Drawing and Painting	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	New themes and approaches for learners in their first year of painting or those returning to it after a break
J3B502GA	Calligraphy for All	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Beginners are welcome in this relaxed mixed level lettering course
J3D503XA	Calligraphy for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Decorative hand lettering for absolute beginners
J3M504GA	Calligraphy Summer School - Embossed Letters	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	16/07/2014	We, Th, Fri	10:00	16:00	3 days	£97.00	£78.00	Suitable for beginners and more experienced learners alike
J3F510XA	Creative Enterprise - Setting up an Etsy Shop	Rivers ACE Centre	28/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	How to present and sell your work on Etsy, Folksy and other online craft outlets
J3A511XA	Creative Textiles - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	12/05/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Learn exciting new techniques to add colour and pattern to fabric to create your own designs
J3M512XA	Creative Textiles Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	14/07/2014	Mo, Tu, We	09:30	14:30	3 days	£81.00	£65.00	Hand dye velvet and calico and use with foils in applique panels
J3M518XA	Drawing and Painting - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	23/07/2014	We, Th, Fr	10:00	15:00	3 days	£81.00	£65.00	Draw on day 1 and spend days 2 and 3 developing your drawing/s into a finished painting in a medium of your choice
J3B519GA	Drawing for All	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Carefully planned to build your confidence whatever your prior experience
J3D520XA	Drawing for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	13:00	15:00	5 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Develop confidence using a range of pencils to sketch and shade
J3D521XA	Drawing from the Figure 2	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£56.00	£47.00	Develop your drawing skills through direct observation; fee includes model costs
J3D522XA	Drawing from the Figure 3	Rivers ACE Centre	05/06/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£56.00	£47.00	Develop your drawing skills through direct observation; fee includes model costs
J3D523XA	Drawing from the Figure 4	Rivers ACE Centre	03/07/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£56.00	£47.00	Develop your drawing skills through direct observation; fee includes model costs
J3M524GA	Drawing Summer School - Coloured Pencil and Ink Markers	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	21/07/2014	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£65.00	£52.00	Work from studies made in the surrounding parkland
J3M525GA	Drawing Summer School - Pen & Wash	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	24/07/2014	Th, Fr	10:00	16:00	2 days	£65.00	£52.00	Learn how to handle the flexible qualities of nib pen, ink and wash
J3A526CA	Dressmaking - Intermediate	Stantonbury Campus	12/05/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	For learners who are confident using commercial patterns and want to start drafting their own
J3C527CA	Dressmaking - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	30/04/2014	We	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	How to use a simple commercial pattern to make a garment of your choice. You will need your own machine
J3F528XA	Dressmaking - Pattern Cutting for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/07/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 days	£65.00	£52.00	Create a pattern block for a pair of trousers; 2 consecutive Saturdays
J3B529ZA	Flower Painting in Watercolour	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	13:30	15:30	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Loose, free and expressive approaches to a traditional subject
J3F530ZA	Framing your work for sale or exhibition (small group)	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	05/07/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£80.00	£64.00	Professional presentation techniques for 2D work; group size restricted to 4
J3E531XA	How Artists Use Sketchbooks	Rivers ACE Centre	25/04/2014	Fr	10:00	12:00	1 day	£0.00	£0.00	Free workshop for ACE Drawing/Painting students; explore ways in which artists use sketchbooks to record and develop ideas
J3F532XA	Illustrating Poetry - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	10/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Develop visual imagery to reflect thoughts and feelings in your own or others' poems
J3F533LA	Inspired by Klimt	Stony Stratford Library	05/07/2014	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15.00	£13.00	Develop your own painting based on Klimt's Tree of Life; fee includes materials
J3F534LA	Inspired by Matisse	Stony Stratford Library	14/06/2014	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15.00	£13.00	Experiment with bold colours, shapes and patterns; fee includes materials
J3F535XA	Interior Design - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	12/07/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Colour, pattern and style choices for your home
J3B536XA	Interior Design - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	13/05/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Learn about colour, line and texture and create mood boards for room schemes
J3B538GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£120.00	£96.00	How to soften and shape metals and add texture to create your own jewellery
J3B537GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	10:00	12:30	8 wks	£120.00	£96.00	How to soften and shape metals and add texture to create your own jewellery
J3A539GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	28/04/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£120.00	£96.00	Develop your skills and explore contemporary design sources
J3E540XA	Kiln Glass - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/04/2014	Fr	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£54.00	£43.00	First steps in fusing clear and coloured glass to make small decorative items
J3C541XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners/Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Step-by-step guidance to produce finished landscape paintings
J3C542XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate/Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	For experienced learners who are confident in landscape techniques and want to develop their personal style
J3B543GA	Life Drawing - Advanced	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£137.00	£116.00	For learners with some previous experience of drawing who want to focus on the figure; fee includes model costs
J3M583GA	Life Drawing/Painting - Summer School	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	14/07/2014	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£77.00	£64.00	Draw and paint for a sustained length of time from a single pose; fee includes model costs
J3F544XA	Machine Embroidery - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	07/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Create two small pictures using free machine embroidery. Suitable for beginners
J3D545XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J3D546XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/06/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	6 wks	£65.00	£52.00	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J3F547XA	Machine Sewing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	31/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£44.00	£36.00	Complete a simple project to build confidence with basic machine sewing; machines and materials are provided
J3A549XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2014	Mo	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J3C548XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J3F550XA	Machine Sewing - Overlocker Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	10/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	How to thread and use your overlocker for professional seam finishes
J3M551XA	Machine Sewing - Soft Furnishings - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	15/07/2014	Tu, We, Th	09:30	14:30	3 days	£81.00	£65.00	Practical home sewing projects for beginners and those with a little experience
J3C554CA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Stantonbury Campus	23/04/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	This versatile medium can be used like oils, but has a faster drying time and can be mixed with other media
J3B553XA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	10:30	12:30	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	This versatile medium can be used like oils, but has a faster drying time and can be mixed with other media
J3A555XA	Painting in Oils	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2014	Mo	10:00	12:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Suitable for beginners and those with some experience; learn about oils and compatible mediums
J3A556CA	Painting in Oils - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	12/05/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Creative contemporary approaches to using a traditional medium
J3F557XA	Patchwork & Quilting - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	28/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Creative approaches to hand and machine stitching
J3E558XA	Portraiture for All	Rivers ACE Centre	02/05/2014	Fr	10:00	12:30	8 wks	£137.00	£116.00	Work from direct observation to develop your personal style; fee includes model costs
J3D559GA	Pottery - Beginners	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	24/04/2014	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Slab building, coiling and throwing for novices
J3B560GA	Pottery for All	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J3F561ZA	Presenting your work for sale or exhibition (small group)	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	28/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£80.00	£64.00	Professional presentation techniques for 2D work; group size restricted to 4
J3D359ZA	Sculpture - Stone Carving for Beginners	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	01/05/2014	Th	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Develop your 3D skills and create a unique feature for your garden
J3A562XA	Stained Glass - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/05/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	For learners with some experience who want to refine their skills and develop their creativity
J3F563XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Leaded Panels	Rivers ACE Centre	07/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Cut and join glass safely to create a small traditional panel
J3D564XA	Stained Glass - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	12/06/2014	Th	13:00	15:00	5 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Design and make your own small leaded panels and lightcatchers
J3C565XA	Upholstery - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Professional techniques to recover a small antique or modern piece
J3D566XA	Upholstery - Intermediate - Small Group	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£216.00	£173.00	Work in a group of no more than 5 to complete more ambitious projects
J3C567XA	Watercolour Painting - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	For learners with some drawing experience: develop basic skills with this delightful medium
J3C568XA	Watercolour Painting - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	New themes and approaches for learners in their second year of painting
J3D569GA	Watercolour Painting for All	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	01/05/2014	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J3D570ZA	Watercolours & Other Media - Intermediate	MK Gallery	24/04/2014	Th	10:15	12:15	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	New themes and approaches for learners moving on from Improvers
J3M571XA	Weaving with Recycled Materials - Summer School	Rivers ACE Centre	21/07/2014	Mo, Tu	10:00	16:00	2 days	£72.00	£59.00	A fun approach to a craft which all can enjoy; fee includes basic materials
J3F572XA	Wirework Sculpture for the Garden	Rivers ACE Centre	28/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£45.00	£37.00	Create a unique feature for your private landscape; fee includes materials
Business and Employability Skills										
Q3A501CA	Assertive Living	Stantonbury Campus	12/05/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£0.00	£0.00	Techniques to improve self-esteem, stress, time management and self-awareness; free for the unemployed
Q3A509XQ	Manual Book-keeping - OCR Level 2 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2014	Mo	09:30	13:30	11 wks	£202.00	£0.00	For learners who have completed Level 1 - extend the basic principles of the double entry book keeping system

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Surgery rescue bid put forward to NHS

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A MEDICAL centre has offered to extend its services to operate in the vacant Willen Village Surgery building – and received the backing of a Government health minister.

MK NEWS can exclusively reveal that Newport Pagnell Medical Centre has offered to run a service from the building in the Willen Local Centre, which has been empty since it shut in April last year when Dr Agnelo Lobo 'resigned his contract' with just one day's notice.

Up to 4,000 patients were then assigned by alphabetical order to Kingfisher Surgery in Newport Pagnell, Broughton Gate Health Centre, Oakridge Park Medical Centre and Purbeck Health Centre.

But now local councillors believe that a proposal has been put forward to NHS England that will prove popular with Willen residents.

Caroline Rollings, managing partner at Newport Pagnell Medical Centre, told MK NEWS: "We are aware of the pressures facing primary care in Milton Keynes with an ever growing and ageing population.

"It would be a real shame, and indeed short sighted, not to retain this site as a medical centre.

"We would be keen to work with NHS England to achieve this aim in the very near future." And Liberal Democrat minister of health, Norman Lamb MP, also gave his backing to the scheme and indicated he would raise it with the 'appropriate' people at NHS England during a visit to the empty surgery on Friday.

Talks: Norman Lamb, *centre*, talks with Caroline Rollings and councillors at Willen Surgery, in a bid to reopen the site

Mr Lamb said: "I'm concerned with what happened and the way NHS England dealt with it.

"Resolving this quickly is important and an expanding go-ahead practice is keen to serve this community and it seems to me that they have put forward a very good case."

Local MP Mark Lancaster, who had previously handed in a petition to health secretary Jeremy Hunt, added: "Having worked hard for nearly a year, we now have a viable proposition which I hope NHS England will take seriously."

NHS England failed to comment by the time we went to press last night.

Search for EuroMillions big winner

A EUROMILLIONS prize of £207,772.30 remains unclaimed.

The search continues for the owner of the winning ticket, bought in Milton Keynes, who matched the five main numbers and one Lucky Star number in the EuroMillions draw on Friday, February 21.

The winning EuroMillions numbers were 13, 17, 28, 30, 32 and the Lucky Star numbers were 5 and 7.

The ticket-holder has until Wednesday, August 20 to make their claim.

If no-one comes forward with the winning ticket before the deadline, the prize money, plus all the interest it has generated, will go to the National Lottery Good Causes – adding to the £31billion already raised through sales of lottery tickets since The National Lottery launched in November 1994.

A National Lottery spokesman said: "We're urging everyone who may have bought a EuroMillions ticket in this area to check their old tickets again or look anywhere a missing ticket could be hiding.

"Try checking in the pockets of clothing, in wallets, bags and down the back of the sofa – someone out there could literally be sitting on a fortune!

"We have the champagne on ice and our fingers crossed that the lucky winner comes forward to claim their win."

Anyone who believes they have the winning ticket should call the National Lottery Line on 0845 910 0000.

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MPs vote for the 'hospital closure clause'

CITY MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart were expected to vote in favour of the 'hospital closure clause' last night.

A vote on Clause 119, formerly Clause 118, was due to be held in parliament.

The order has received opposition from health experts and the Labour party because the fate of failing hospitals will be taken out of residents' hands.

Andrew Pakes, Labour & Co-operative Parliamentary Candidate for Milton Keynes South, said: "If this amendment is passed it will grant the health minister sweeping powers to intervene and cut health services regardless of the views of public or health professionals.

"This new clause leaves us open to the risk of services being cut if ministers decide to take control of neighbouring hospitals."

Mr Stewart, however, wanted to reassure residents the clause will only be used 'under exceptional circumstances'.

He said: "The Trust Special Administrator's (TSA) Regime is intended to be used under exceptional circumstances for the most seriously challenged NHS providers where other interventions are likely to have failed to deliver improvements.

"This clause would allow TSA to consider the best, rather than only some solutions to a systemic crisis and in the interests of patients."

Coffin fears at cemetery are denied

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes Council has moved to dispel fears that coffins could be dug up to carry out £100,000 worth of drainage works at a flooded graveyard billed as 'not fit for animals'.

MK NEWS reported last month how Selbourne Avenue Cemetery in Bletchley was still under water, months after council bosses had pledged that work to solve the problems would be completed.

And a number of concerned residents with relatives buried there, whose lives have been made a misery by the puddles, have contacted this newspaper fearing that bodies will have to be dug up to fix the drainage due to large volumes of clay underneath.

One resident, who didn't wish to be named, said: "They would have to dig a long way down, after they have removed the people buried there first."

But a spokesman for the council said: "While we will need to carry out drainage works in the future, we will do so with the utmost sensitivity and we certainly have no plans to disturb any of the coffins there.

"We are carrying out a radar survey to identify any existing drainage and any other concerns.

"In the medium and longer term we will be carrying out drainage and other associated works."

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Breast is best: Cydney Davis will be protesting with Xanthe

Breast feeding protesters to change views

A MOTHER-OF-THREE has organised a breast feeding protest to change some people's views.

The rally will be held in Middleton Hall at thecentre:mk on Saturday at noon and it is hoped a group of mums will breast feed their children or simply go along to show their support.

Cydney Davis, from New Bradwell, organised the event and will breast feed her eight-month-old daughter Xanthe.

She said: "I myself have had some bad experiences. One person asked me to cover up but my daughter doesn't like it.

"People need to learn that breasts aren't there to be sexualised like you see in magazines, they are for feeding children and it is a natural process.

"You wouldn't cover up a pig or sheep if they were feeding their children and there is no difference with other mums."

The 25-year-old wanted to do something after Emily Slough, from Staffordshire, was photographed and called a tramp on Facebook after she breast fed her child in a town centre.

Cydney added: "She is not a tramp, she was simply feeding her daughter. I am doing the protest in support of her and even if six people turn up it would be great."

Stop the train – we have a tweet

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A RAIL passenger on his way to Milton Keynes managed to grind the service to a halt – after he sent a tweet raising possible issues with the train to the operator.

Alex Burrows had left Birmingham New Street for his daily commute to MK where he works as head of innovation challenges at the new Catapult Transport Systems building in The Pinnacle.

Alex heard 'a lot of banging coming from pretty much underneath me' and when he tweeted Virgin Trains about the problem it forwarded the details onto the maintenance team.

Alex was shocked when just over 10 more minutes into his journey – on March 3 – the train came to a halt near Coventry for an inspection of the coach based on the advice from his tweet.

When it arrived in London later on, it was found that a damaged sandpipe had been causing the noise.

Alex, who has hailed Virgin for its customer service, told MK NEWS: "My tweet raised a possible concern that Virgin thought was worthy of checking out the train.

"In MK we are lucky as Virgin and London Midland are both good train operators for using Twitter to engage with their customers. This proves they don't just fob you off but really are listening!"

A Virgin Trains spokesman said: "We are grateful to Mr Burrows for contacting us on Twitter and alerting us to this issue, enabling us to respond quickly and investigate."

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World Book Day: Pupils and staff at Giles Brook School dress up as Where's Wally characters

Wally steps out for book day

SCHOOLS across the city celebrated World Book Day on Thursday.

Giles Brook Primary School in Tattenhoe and Swallowfield Lower School in Woburn Sands both got children to dress up as their favourite characters to encourage reading.

Housebuilder Taylor Wimpey helped Swallowfield by giving away £250 for more library books.

Headteacher Kim Brewer said: "This means we can add to our book choice."

A £250 book donation: Students at Swallowfield Lower School

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Dodgy booze seized

MORE than 400 bottles of potentially dangerous wine and spirits were recently seized from 16 city premises. Officers from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and Milton Keynes Council's regulatory unit seized 449 bottles because their source was unknown.

Fuel spill after crash

A 20-YEAR-OLD motorcyclist was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital yesterday after he collided with a car. The crash caused a fuel spill on the junction of Glazier Drive and Marlborough Street in Neath Hill. Newport Pagnell fire-fighters attended at 12.13pm to clear the flammable liquid.

Charge after mosque fire

A MAN has been remanded in custody after being charged with arson following a fire at a mosque in Water Eaton.

Richard Bevington, 30, of no fixed abode, also faces charges for the possession of drugs.

He will appear at Aylesbury Crown Court on Monday.

No-one was hurt in the incident at the Karmee Masjid mosque in Manor Road shortly after 1am on Saturday.

Visvendran Thillai, chairman of MK Equality Council, visited the site on Sunday.

Man admits grooming a child

A 43-YEAR-OLD man has been convicted of sexual offences against a 14-year-old.

James McGrath pleaded guilty to sexual activity, sexual grooming and harassment at Aylesbury Crown Court on February 28.

McGrath posed as a young man when chatting with the girl online. Last Easter they met in Milton Keynes and a sex act took place.

When McGrath, of Denewood Crescent, Nottingham, admitted his age she stopped contact and he sent many abusive messages.

He is due to be sentenced on March 27.

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A Point about Primark

An open letter to the owners of The Point:

NOW that you have outline planning permission to replace The Point with a shopping/leisure complex, what will you do next?

The value of the site has presumably increased considerably, so maybe you will simply sell it on.

If so, please sell it to your neighbours in Midsummer Place; they at least have an interest in constructing a building that will match the design of those around it.

Please don't sell it to the people across the road because they have shown a complete disregard for their Grade II-listed shopping building by trying to dump a massive Primark in its middle.

If you decide to develop it yourselves, please solve the Primark problem once and for all by offering it the space it needs in your new building.

Please also include a supermarket for the residents of CMK and surrounding estates who currently have to travel out of the centre for food shopping, wasting time and money and adding to transport pollution.

We have waited too long for the owners of The Food Centre to get their act together; it is a disgrace and should be compulsorily purchased by the council and possibly made into a bigger car park.

Name and address supplied

■ *For more on this story, turn to page 5*

Fed up with home wait

I READ on last week's letters page about the elderly disabled lady who is desperate for a bungalow.

I am also elderly and disabled and live in a three-bedroom family house. For years I have been asking for a two-bedroom bungalow where I can live with my step son who is my carer.

I can't cope with this house or the very large back garden. I have fallen over three times in the hallway from the kitchen and I got trapped under my disabled scooter trying to get off the large tarmac hill outside my front door that is supposed to be a ramp. I am fed up.

Why have the Government and Milton Keynes Council not had the sense to see that a lot of elderly and disabled people are taking up family homes while families have to live in cramped overcrowded conditions? It's a disgrace.

Grace Quinn
Stantonbury

Parking is 'intolerable'

IN RESPONSE to your article on Milton Keynes Council's proposed restrictions on school run parking (*'Council reviews parking trouble', MK NEWS, March 5*).

I note that in the list of estates where restrictions are to be introduced Two Mile Ash (TMA) is mentioned, but not Great Holm.

I live very near to Holmwood School on Great Holm. There has always been a problem with the school run but, from the autumn term last year, it has increased to an intolerable level.

I brought this up at a parish council meeting last October and was told that very little can be done. In fact councillor Andy Dransfield stated that 'if you live near a school you must expect congestion'.

In November I was physically pushed into a hedge by a minibus that had mounted the pavement to avoid parents' parked cars. Since that incident I try to avoid going out during the school runs.

In January this year cones were placed along the High Street on TMA opposite the school. What this achieved was to cause those that used to park there to do so in Kensington Drive, Great Holm, and use the footbridge connecting the two estates, adding to the chaos already on the estate.

This has resulted in twice daily gridlock – parents ignore the double yellow lines and dropped kerbs and block driveways. The police will not/cannot deal with the situation.

If there was an emergency at the doctors or sheltered housing the emergency services would not get through.

If this situation is not dealt with, or is worsened by restrictions on TMA, then I will, under the Human Rights Act's entitlement to peaceful enjoyment of my own home, be seeking a substantial reduction in council tax for myself and all the houses in this area.

Name and address supplied

Why all the fuss?

I REALLY do not know what all the fuss is about regarding parents dropping off and picking up their children in their vehicles from school.

These residents seem very hostile towards these parents. I am a parent who picks their children up every day and parks in the designated bays. I see everything that goes on and the majority of the time traffic runs smoothly.

What the residents need to understand is that they live by a school and from 8.15-9am and 3.15-3.45pm it is going to be a bit busy. I've seen much worse traffic congestion outside schools in my time so you ought to consider yourselves lucky.

As for the resident who claims people park in her parking spot and she cannot park when she arrives home from work; I have never once witnessed this.

Name and address supplied

Love for Lovat Fields

ONE of the reasons why older adults dislike long-term care facilities is because they associate it with loneliness.

Also, they think that they will completely loose their independence when they move to nursing homes and other care communities.

However, Lovat Fields Village shows that facilities will not take away their independence and will even encourage them to interact with their fellow residents (*'Retirement village is 'transforming' lives', MK NEWS, March 5*).

I like the idea of this retirement village because it has a very friendly environment and offers activities that can keep the loneliness of residents at bay.

This retirement community also specialises in providing care for people with cognitive problems.

But the best thing about this village is that it offers first-class care services and yet is very affordable. This is a great option for people who are looking for a facility for their loved ones but if you want to explore your other options, this website can provide you with more long-term care options: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long-term_care

Name and address supplied

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

WE ALL know and agree Milton Keynes' unique network of grid roads are a quick and effective way of getting around, and, quite rightly, as a city, we are proud of them.

However, long stretches between roundabouts can encourage high speeds and accidents do happen.

But now the Milton Keynes Advanced Motorist (MKAM) group, which is affiliated to the Institute of Advanced Motorists, is doing something to make the roads even safer.

In conjunction with Thames Valley Police, it will be running a Better Riding Course for motorcyclists, starting on April 16.

Spokesman Rod Hardie, a retired police motorcyclist, said: "MKAM was formed in the early 90s by a group of volunteers and currently has around 350 members.

"The course includes five classroom sessions, nothing too formal and no tests, and is aimed at promoting safer and defensive riding techniques.

"These techniques are taught by the police and other emergency services to enable the rider to have greater confidence."

The sessions will be held at Milton Keynes Police Station and there will also be two day sessions to get out on your motorbike – and even have your driving skills assessed by the police.

"The classroom sessions include clips, presentations and slide shows demonstrating driving principles from the Highway Code and Roadcraft, plus plenty of time for questions and answers," added Rod.

The group also offers help and guidance aimed at allowing the average rider to pass their advanced test within a year of joining and the motorbike section also arrange trips at home and abroad.

The cost of the Better Riding Course is £30 and this is refunded if you go on to become a member of MKAM.

For more information, email Rod Hardie at rod@mkam.co.uk or call 01908 686176.

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Impressed: Shadow Education Secretary Tristram Hunt enjoys lunch with students at MK College

Hunt praises MK College

SHADOW Education Secretary, Tristram Hunt, has heaped praise on Milton Keynes College for the work it is doing to forge strong links with business.

Mr Hunt was on a visit to the college's Bletchley campus where he was treated to what he described as a 'fantastic spread' of sandwiches and cakes prepared and served by catering students, while at the same time being lightly grilled himself by journalism students.

Friday's visit by Mr Hunt coincided with National Apprenticeship Week.

Mr Hunt said: "Milton Keynes has always been focused on skills and education and the future and it seems to me exactly the kind of college the country needs – centred on the local labour market and giving young people the skills they need to succeed."

More on www.mkweb.co.uk

The Point set to fall

BY JAMES AVERILL

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OUTLINE planning permission has been granted to demolish an iconic city landmark.

The Point was opened as the country's first multiplex cinema in 1985 but owners Hammerson believe that redeveloping the site could be 'the catalyst' for future work in Midsummer Boulevard.

Plans include new opportunities for shops, a restaurant and leisure operators and up to 20,600sqm of retail space.

The proposals were approved by the development control committee of MK Council on Thursday, subject to a design code and planning conditions agreed with council officers.

This essentially means that there is no timescale for the demolition of the current building until Hammerson comes forward with more detailed designs that the council agrees to.

Hammerson's development manager, James Hepburn, said: "There is still a lot of work to do and nothing will happen on site immediately."

What you said

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"I'VE always wanted it demolished ever since I moved here in 1999. Ugly waste of space."
Wesley Williams, Twitter

"OWNERS Hammerson, MK based? Awareness of MK history? I doubt it. Aware of the value of the land The Point is on? You betcha!"
Caz Tricks, Twitter

"SOME people are talking about designing a new, high-rise 'icon' to replace The Point. I think that smacks of Las Vegas. You can't set out to build an icon."
Linda Inoki, Xplain, email

"SO TOTALLY wrong, it is part of MK!"
Clarice Woodin, Facebook

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Asda recall kettle

A KETTLE sold by Asda since October 2011 is being recalled because of a fire risk. The black, white and silver plastic designs, with model numbers WK8282H-S, WK8282H-W and WK8282H-B, must be taken back to the supermarket in Bletchley for a refund.

Big climb for Leo

STAFF at National Locums will climb Ben Nevis this summer for Milton Keynes Hospital's Leo Appeal. The doctors' supplier aims to raise £10,000 for the charity. To find out more about Leo's Appeal, which is MK NEWS and MKWeb's charity of the year, visit www.mkweb.co.uk

Teenagers targeted in thefts

THE city's top cop says progress is being made in the investigation into a series of snatch thefts.

Three teenagers, aged 13 to 15, were targeted by a black man wearing dark clothing in different areas on February 27. The man distracted them before stealing their phones.

Supt Barry Halliday said: "We have had a few snatch thefts in the past couple of weeks, where items of value have been stolen from a person. These incidents are being thoroughly investigated and progress is being made.

"As normal, we ask everyone to be vigilant."

More fines for term breaks

FINES for parents who take their children out of school during term time have increased by 660 per cent.

Since the rule was tightened in September, 76 fines have been issued by Milton Keynes Council totalling £2,340. In 2012/2013 10 fines generated £240. Cabinet member for education, Andy Dransfield, said: "I do have sympathy but we cannot let children miss weeks of education each year.

"Fines need to be of a level to discourage parents."

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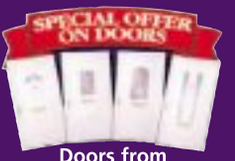

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Astronaut makes touch down

A NASA astronaut landed in the city for a visit.

Jon McBride, from West Virginia, USA, touched down where no rocket man had gone before last week and was taken on a tour of the city by his friend and MK NEWS reporter Xenia Rimmer.

The space shuttle pilot and former President of the Association of Space Explorers took a giant leap into the unknown at The Cross Keys in Woolstone where he was served space inspired food including Apollo's Appetisers, Saturn's Salmon and Moon Rocks.

The veteran Top Gun, who flew 64 combat missions during the Vietnam War before becoming a space shuttle pilot, was also impressed by a tour of Bletchley Park.

The 71-year-old said: "In Milton Keynes I learned where computers came from, where cock and bull came from and had one of the finest meals of my life. It was out of this world."

Xenia said she enjoyed giving the real Buzz Lightyear the tour of the city and its earthling wonders.

Food mission: NASA astronaut Jon McBride meets Cross Keys landlord Lukasz Rudnicki

Talks to tackle parking issues

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A COUNCILLOR has organised an urgent meeting following a number of complaints about parking.

Cllr John Bint is due to meet with John Pryor, Milton Keynes Council's assistant director for public realm and highways, this week.

It comes after Middleton residents started naming and shaming one another with pictures of parking on a community Facebook page.

One resident, who wants to remain anonymous, said: "I recently joined the community group for Middleton and MK Village where I live. I was expecting posts about local services and missing cats but apparently it's all about shaming and harassing ones neighbours."

A lot of the comments are targeted at residents who park near a junction in Deacon Place. People claim that as a result of their parking, drivers coming out of the junction end up on the wrong side of the road.

Jodie Becker, who uploaded a picture of the problem, commented: "Three cars nearly had an accident while I was taking these."

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Rob Adams left a message saying: "Unfortunately there is nowhere for people to park as I am sure they don't want their cars parked on the road."

Milton Keynes Council has highlighted that there is no parking order for that road and until there is one in place it is a matter for the police.

Cllr Bint hopes this week's meeting will help resolve residents' frustration.

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Hacktivist's big gig
MK rockers Hacktivist will appear on the main stage of the Reading and Leeds festivals in August, sharing the bill with groups such as Queens of the Stone Age.

Event's screen theme
THIS year's West Bletchley Carnival on June 7 will have an 'at the movies' theme. Read more about the event, supported by MK NEWS and MKWeb, at www.mkweb.co.uk

Neglect case delayed
THE hearing into a carer charged with two counts of neglect has been adjourned. Aanu Christiana Adeyi is due back in court on Friday.

Tinkers Bridge give kids voice

THE Tinkers Bridge community has been working to set up a new junior residents' association for 11 to 18-year-olds.

Two meetings have been held so far, led by John Orr, chairman of the adult residents' association, and Rebecca Brown, community mobiliser for Community Action: MK. Fifteen young people are involved so far.

Rebecca said: "The idea is really taking off and it would be great if we could link up with other young groups across Milton Keynes."

To find out more, contact Rebecca on 07738 405364.

Resignation after park row

A BLETCHLEY Park Trust member has resigned in protest at the war of words between the historic site and The National Museum of Computing.

Dr Sue Black announced in her online blog that she had quit at the end of last year, saying that 'mediation is the solution' to the bitter row between the two.

She wrote: "If the two trusts cannot work together, the future success of Bletchley Park is under threat."

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Footy fan kicks floored steward

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A FOOTBALL fan has pleaded guilty to kicking an MK Dons steward while he was on the floor.

Aiden Dobsen attended a League One match at stadiummk between MK Dons and Coventry City on Saturday, November 30 last year.

The 26-year-old was among the away supporters and became involved in an altercation at half-time as he tried to break free a fellow City fan who stewards were trying to deal with.

During this point, Carl Berry, one of the stewards, fell to the floor. While on the ground he says he was kicked twice in the back and chest and suffered minor injuries.

On December 2 Dobsen, of Ash Grove, Coventry, had pleaded not guilty to assault by beating. But he was shown CCTV footage of the incident on the morning of Thursday's trial at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court and changed his plea to guilty on the advice of his solicitors.

The crowd: Dobsen was part of the 6,700 strong away following

His defence solicitor said: "We could only show him the CCTV this morning as unfortunately he lives in Coventry so could not see it.

"He has viewed it and in his own words is disgusted with his own actions. The CCTV does not show that he connected but he has pleaded guilty on advice."

The Crown Prosecution Service has indicated it will be seeking a football banning order for Dobsen.

Before adjourning the case for sentencing on April 3 the magistrate told him: "There is great harm when the victim is on the ground. You also used your foot as a weapon in the attack."

■ Meanwhile, the trial into an FC Halifax fan, Thomas Baines, who is alleged to have assaulted cops at a match at stadiummk in November, has been adjourned until June 4.

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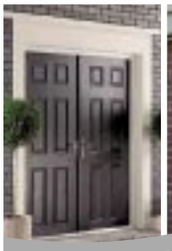

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13,000 miss out on energy cash

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MORE than 13,000 youngsters living in poverty in the city are missing out on crucial support that could keep them warm, a study by the Children's Society has warned.

More than half of all children in poverty in the UK – and 13,080 in Milton Keynes – are in families that are not getting the Warm Home Discount, which provides a £135 annual rebate on fuel bills – enough to cover a typical family's energy bills for a month. The Children's Society is calling on the Government to make the Warm Home Discount available to all families with youngsters living in poverty.

Children's Society's chief executive Matthew Reed said: "It is alarming that huge numbers of children are growing up in a cold home.

"The scale of the problem, as these figures show, is truly appalling."

New analysis by The Children's Society shows that a typical couple with two children would now need to spend £1,403 per year in order to heat their home adequately.

This is more than 10 per cent of the income of a family with two children on out of work benefits.

Snapper dreams of NYC

A BEAUTY and fashion photographer needs votes for the chance to exhibit in New York.

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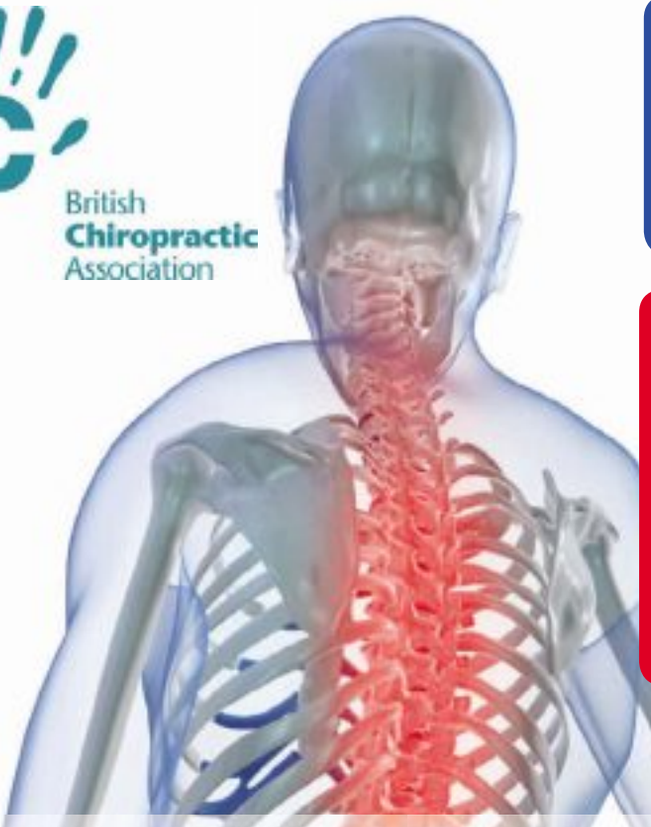

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‘I don’t want to fight any more’

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A YOUNG widow has won the right to stop her dead husband’s sperm from being destroyed.

But Beth Warren, 28, now faces an agonising wait to find out whether the decision will be appealed – and says she ‘doesn’t want to fight any more’.

Beth had been ‘over-joyed’ when she found out on Thursday at the High Court that Mrs Justice Hogg had ruled that Warren Brewer’s sperm could be stored until 2060 – leaving Beth the opportunity to start a family through IVF treatment if she wishes.

Beth had been told by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) that Warren’s sperm could not be stored beyond April 2015.

But just two hours after winning her two year battle, Beth was told that the HFEA had until March 17 to submit an appeal.

“It was a bit like being given a winning lottery ticket then having it taken off you two hours later,” Beth told MK NEWS following the highly publicised case.

Mr Brewer, a ski instructor, died aged 32 from a brain tumour in February 2012.

He had married Beth, from Newport Pagnell, at Willen Hospice just six weeks before he passed away.

Beth continued: “It’s been an emotional rollercoaster.

“Mrs Justice Hogg showed great empathy to me and at the moment I’m just trying to hold onto that feeling of being given the full extension.

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All aboard with bid to build HS2 College

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MILTON Keynes has launched a bid to bring the highly sought after HS2 College to the city.

To go alongside the high speed rail network coming to Britain, a dedicated further education college is planned to train engineers who could construct the railway and it is expected to open in 2017.

Iain Stewart, Milton Keynes South MP and parliamentary private secretary to the secretary of state for transport, said: "I want the college here to build on our reputation in transport and as a fast growing city."

"We are developing a strong reputation for transport and this would be another string to our bow.

"I think we've got a very good chance of bringing it here – we have the transport catapult, Network Rail is based here, we have one of the oldest railway factories at Wolverton and of course we're close to the line. All of those things are in our favour."

Mayor Brian White is also firmly behind the idea of bringing the facility to Milton Keynes, which would be England's first new further education college in 20 years.

The plan has cross-party support with Andrew Pakes, Labour & Co-operative Parliamentary Candidate for Milton Keynes South, also championing it.

"MK is ideally suited to host the HS2 College with the South East Midlands region being a hub of transport innovation and expertise," he said.

"This is a great opportunity for the city to get behind the bid and cement our reputation as a centre of engineering excellence.

"We have a proud transport heritage in the region and now need a cross-party, business and civic campaign to bring this new college to the city."

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Vote: £25k grant

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A £25,000 grant is up for grabs for one city organisation – and MK NEWS readers have the power to decide which one gets it.

MK Community Foundation offers a STEP grant each year to a local charity.

Previous winners of the money include Willen Hospice, Camphill Communities and MK SNAP.

Candidates for the cash boost this year are the YMCA, Independent Cinema MK and Milton Keynes City Orchestra.

Hundreds of people have already logged onto our website – **www.mkweb.co.uk** – to vote for their favoured charity. Voting closes on Friday, March 28.

Bart Gamber, of MK Community Foundation, said: "It's important everyone spreads the word to give these groups the best chance of winning."

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YMCA

THE YMCA, based in Central Milton Keynes, provides supported housing for homeless and vulnerable young people.

If it wins the STEP grant it will join forces with MK Christian Foundation to create a new social enterprise business that would use trainees to carry out building maintenance work on properties that will be let out to young homeless people.

Simon Green, YMCA housing manager, said: "Housing is a big problem in MK. This cash would help us tackle that problem."

Independent Cinema MK

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Meet and greet: People get to know each other on one of the one-to-one networking tables inside Expo 3.0 as it returned to MK on Thursday

Let's do business

BY SCOTT KIRK
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BUSINESS is the best way to expand a city, not housing, according to the leader of Milton Keynes Council.

Andrew Geary was speaking at the launch of Business Expo 3.0, which brought about 100 exhibitors to stadiummk.

"The growth in Milton Keynes needs to be business-led, it doesn't need to be housing led," he said.

"It's wrong to think that you can grow a city on housing alone and we're proud that we're tailoring the skills agenda to what businesses need in the city."

Business Expo 3.0 saw 3,000 visitors registered – double the number of people who came to last year's event with 70 per cent of them coming from outside the city.

That was down on the 5,000 expected by Victoria Beale, CEO of organisers Rapid Sales Solutions based in Newport Pagnell, although she expects the number of people deciding to go on the day to raise that figure to the predicted amount.

"The last 12 months have been hard graft but I'm very pleased," she said.

Mayor Brian White said events like Business Expo 3.0 were crucial to small firms.

"Lots of small businesses who are desperate to get their message out can do so at events like this," he said.

Neil Campbell, sales and marketing director of Kettering-based Silverdisc which had a stall at the Expo, said he was expecting increased business as a result of attending the event.

"It's crucial for small businesses to network and events like these help us to do that," he said.

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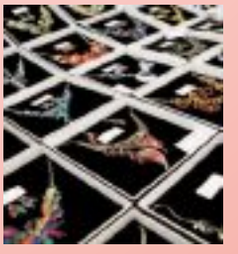

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New goals for street children

A CHARITY is giving nine street children from one of the most violent places in the world the trip of a lifetime.

This month Toybox in Bletchley is sending nine girls who live or work on the streets in El Salvador, Central America, to Rio, Brazil.

The girls, aged 15 to 17, will be playing in The Street Child World Cup as well as enjoying life skill workshops. Toybox's Fiona Furman said: "These girls love football and really want to win."

In training: El Salvador team members Fabiola and Ilsi

Woman banned for hospital complaints

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THE chief executive of Milton Keynes Hospital has apologised to a patient who was banned.

The 29-year-old woman, who wants to remain anonymous, was barred from being on the premises in July last year. She was told about it through a letter which accused her of being violent towards staff.

It followed a template that had not been altered and said the woman was being banned for contacting staff too much after complaining about some of her treatment.

The woman suffers from ongoing chronic medical conditions that mean she requires regular treatment.

Following her ban she had to travel to London for her care – even when her GP said she had an internal bleed.

Feeling mistreated, she got an ombudsman to investigate the hospital's action.

Investigator Katy Mackinlay concluded: "Although we agree that the trust was correct to take action to manager [her] contact with [the hospital] we do not think that the action it took was appropriate."

Joe Harrison, the hospital's chief executive, said: "This is the first time we have had to take such a step and as a result of the ombudsman's helpful response the organisation has learned a lot."

Mr Harrison has sent a letter to the patient apologising and explaining the lift of the ban.

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The crime hotspots on redways

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MK NEWS can exclusively reveal that the number of crimes on redways remain the highest in Campbell Park South and Woughton.

A freedom of information request by this paper shows that crimes including robbery and theft in these areas made up 17.6 per cent of the total number of redway crimes recorded by Thames Valley Police in 2012. The following year there were still nine offences on the redways in Campbell Park South and Woughton – but this made up 23 per cent of redway crimes.

The number of redway crimes fell by 23 per cent from a total of 51 in 2012 to 39 last year. The most common crime was robbery, followed closely by violence.

Already in 2014 there have been eight incidents, including a 16-year-old girl who was violently robbed on a redway near Leadenhall.

Superintendent Barry Halliday said: "In only two areas have the crime figures remained the same.

"We are aiming to change this in the coming year and ensure that Campbell Park South and Woughton also experience a drop in crime on their redways. Redways are perceived to be dangerous places, however our statistics show that crime takes place infrequently."

TOP FIVE REDWAYS

- Campbell Park/Woughton
- Bradwell/Stantonbury
- Stony Stratford/Wolverton
- Great Linford
- Bletchley/Fenny Stratford

Running for prevention: Lisa Jones

Cancer survivor sets time target

A CANCER survivor wants to beat her husband's London Marathon record.

Lisa Jones, 25, wants to beat husband Dave's four hour time when she runs the marathon for World Cancer Research Fund on April 13. The Westcroft resident was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma aged 17 and got the all-clear four years later.

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‘Variety’s key to our high street’

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THE opening of a new charity store has led residents to complain about the number of them on their high street.

On Friday Sue Ryder, a national charity which provides care to people with long-term needs, opened its first shop in Queensway, Bletchley.

In a poll on MKWeb more than 40 people said there are too many charity shops in Bletchley’s high street.

One said: “You cannot walk 100 yards in Bletchley without either a bookmakers or a charity shop. It is clear the big companies are forgetting small towns to focus on central locations.”

Milton Keynes councillor for the Bletchley area, Mick Legg, agrees. He said: “I would rather see a mixture of businesses on the high street.

“Charity shops have their place but I want to see a range of businesses to bring vitality back to Bletchley.”

But nine people disagreed in our poll, with one saying: “I go bargain hunting round charity shops a lot and there are no more in Bletchley than in any other town centre.”

More charity: Mayor Brian White opens the new Sue Ryder store

Chairman of West Bletchley Council, Veronica Belcher, said: “While I think we all recognise that charity shops and the funds they raise for worthwhile causes are extremely important, it’s also nice to have a wide range of shops in any high street.

“However, charity shops don’t prevent other retailers from taking on premises and Bletchley is like many other UK high streets at the moment.”

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What was more worrying was the fact that 2 of her personal pensions originated from a pension transfer from the NHS in the nineties. Public sector pension schemes like the NHS one are gold plated pensions. They are index linked pensions guaranteed by the government.

She should have received a letter from the company that arranged her pension transfer many years ago inviting her to make a complaint and request compensation for mis-selling. This is because this case is virtually certain to be a mis-selling one.

The pension is with a company that uses a lady with a black cloak in its adverts. This company is owned by a bank with a black horse as its logo.

So what should she do? I have advised her to write to her pension company and ask to have her pension transfer reviewed. It is highly likely she will be entitled to compensation which could be worth a 5 figure sum to her.

Tony Byrne
Chartered and Certified Financial Planner
Author of Wealth Magic

In the meantime we are reviewing her pensions for her as she is taking advantage of our free pension review reader offer since reading one of my articles in MK News!

If as a result of our analysis the recommendation is to transfer her pension it will not remove her right to claim compensation.

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Veggie's 'anger' at McDonald's mix up

BY KAT DENHAM
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A STRICT vegetarian was outraged when he bit into a McDonald's veggie wrap to find out it contained meat.

Sri Vaddiraju, from Oxley Park, caused quite a stir in the fast-food restaurant in thecentre:mk when he realised the wrap, which was labelled 'vegetarian', contained breaded chicken.

Mr Vaddiraju, 44, said: "I was really angry when I realised.

"I am a very strict vegetarian because of my religion and I don't even eat egg.

"I only decided to come to McDonald's because I am diabetic and needed something to eat quickly."

Mr Vaddiraju is Brahmin, a traditional Indian society who practise Hinduism.

He claimed that during the incident on Thursday the restaurant had failed to apologise and had not taken his complaint seriously, simply giving him a telephone number for the head office.

However, the restaurant manager, Asmal Hussain, disputes these claims and said they did apologise to Mr Vaddiraju and offered him a voucher as compensation.

Mr Hussain said: "At the end of the day it's a human error and I'm not saying we will never make a mistake.

"We offered him three free meals as compensation but he was shouting and screaming.

"You can see him on the CCTV.

"He was just threatening us and all of our customers were looking at him."

But Mr Vaddiraju was adamant that this should not happen again.

He said: "I have very strict beliefs and I'm feeling very bad to find out I have eaten meat.

"I just don't want this to happen to anyone else."

Upset: Sri Vaddiraju holding his half eaten 'veggie' wrap

Trying to create a rugby legacy

BY SCOTT KIRK
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RUGBY posts are springing up in parks to mark 18 months until the world cup kicks off in the city.

They have been, or are about to be, put up in nine locations across Milton Keynes as part of the Posts in the Park initiative, which aims to get youngsters involved in the sport.

Pete Winkleman, MK Dons chairman, said that he was looking forward to Rugby World Cup matches being played at stadiummk next year.

"Seeing these posts up makes it feel a bit more real," he added.

"It's 18 months to go and the eyes of the world will be on us.

"I think the posts will help inspire more people to take up sport."

The posts will be put in Shenley Brook End, Monkston, Coffee Hall, Two Mile Ash, Olney, Stony Stratford, Wavendon, Fishermead and Castlethorpe.

Andrew Geary, leader of Milton Keynes Council (MKC), said: "This is part of creating the rugby legacy and the posts are a vital piece of the jigsaw."

David Hopkins, chairman of Wavendon Parish Council, is pleased they have been put up behind St Mary's School in Walton Lane.

"We're delighted to have them here. It's great for the children to have them right by the school and they're really enthusiastic about it."

France will play Canada at stadiummk on October 1 2015, before two other games take place on October 3 and 6.

Kick off: ***From left,*** **David Hopkins, Andrew Geary and Pete Winkelman in Wavendon**

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Deaths

STEINMETZ
Iris Lily
(Rene)

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Loved and remembered by her Daughter Christine and Son-in-law Tom, Daughter Doreen, Son Victor and Daughter-in-law Barbara, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, family and friends.

The funeral service will take place on Tuesday 18th March 2014 in the Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium at 12.15pm, where all will be welcome.

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(Jacqueline)

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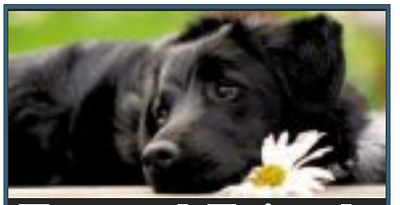

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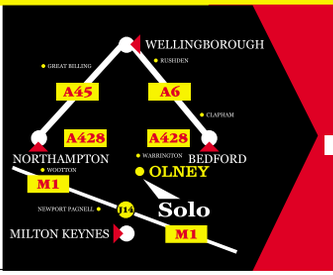

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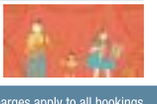

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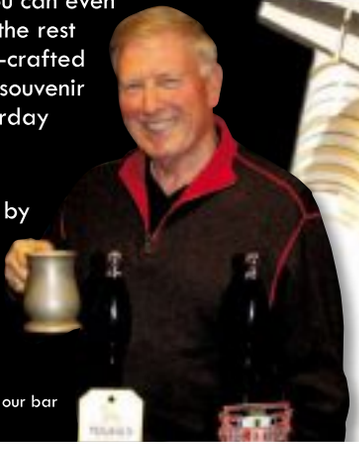

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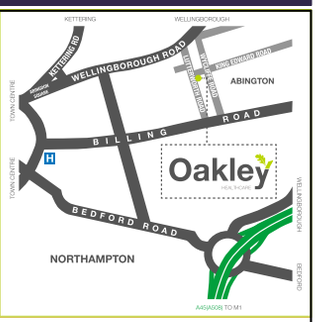

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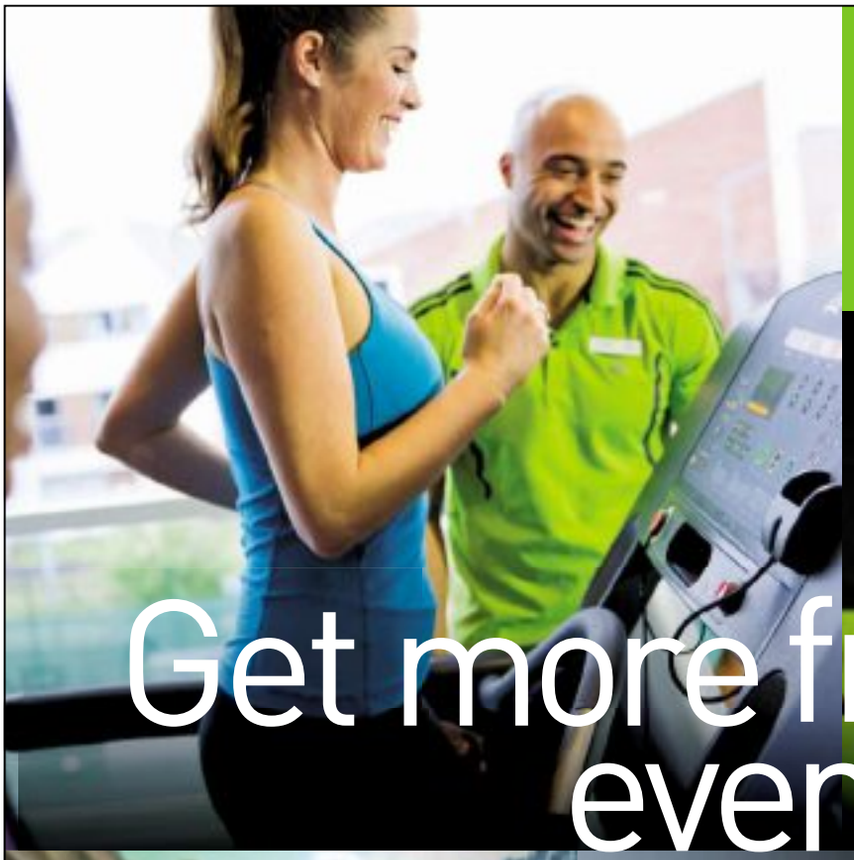

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"Fallen Angels is such fun," said Jenny.

"This one is very, very funny; silly really!

"Sarah Crowe is very funny in it. I'm Ernie Wise to her Eric Morecambe."

Jenny is one of Britain's most respected actresses, appearing in almost every West End playhouse, while Crowe was the first bride in the cult classic Four Weddings and A Funeral.

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Lou Sanders will open proceedings and is seen as one of the top comics to keep an eye on according to the The Sun and TimeOut magazine.

Comedy Cow favourite Paul Reville will be the compere.

Bedford-based, he has performed more than 500 gigs, including three full runs at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

He tells stories with vivid characters and involves the audience in the fun, with personal stories intertwined with observations and punch lines so the laughs keep coming .Comedy magician El Baldiniho will also take to the stage, as will one-line wonder Cornelious Mendez.

Doors for the show, at the red dot bar, stadiummk, on March 21, open at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10 from http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/

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MK LIFE has a hamper on offer that will give your mum plenty of reading material!

Mother's Day is just around the corner and what better way to treat your mum and make her day this year than with a Mills and Boon anthology of 24 short stories.

There is also Truly, Madly, Deeply – a book featuring handpicked stories from mega bestsellers in women's fiction, including Adele Parks, Katie Forde and Carole Matthews, as well as a number of other fresh exciting writers to be introduced to.

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Mother's Day is the one day a year when mums get the full respect, and the treats, that they deserve for all their love and support over the years.

So mums, drop some hints to the kids, or treat yourself for just being brilliant.

And we're feeling extra generous in the lead up to Mother's Day, on March 30, so we have not just one but three of these hampers to give out to lucky ladies in Milton Keynes.

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HULA Animal Rescue will be holding its Big Bunny Bonanza on Sunday.

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There will be a talk on how to keep rabbits healthy, a chance to meet the rabbit welfare association and rabbit costume competitions for children aged eight to 12 and seven and below.

Visitors to the centre in Aspley Guise can also meet all the other HULA animals, join in with some games, watch a dog parade and enjoy some bargains in the bazaar and pet bed shed.

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The show at The Chrysalis Theatre is running from Monday until Saturday, March 22 at 7.30pm.

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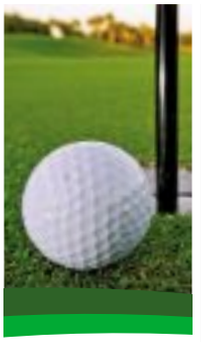

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MKlife
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sportythrill

IT'S a busy weekend at MK Gallery with Blood Sport headlining the Saturday Live Music.
Doors open at 7.30pm for the Sheffield band, whose live sets are uninterrupted, half-hour thrill rides. Tickets cost £4 on the door.
The Friday Night Film will be documentary InRealLife, which focuses on what the internet is doing to children. It begins at 7pm and costs £5, with concessions getting in for £3.
To pre-book call 01908 676900.

THE weather is starting to warm up and in his monthly column for MK LIFE, James Frost, from Frost's Garden Centre in Woburn Sands, gives his tips for improving your garden in March

TEMPERATURES are warming up and the garden is slowly starting to wake up – so now is the time to start sowing, planting and finishing early spring pruning.
In the vegetable garden, if you are on light soil or raised beds you can plant shallots, garlic and early potatoes into the ground – protect them with fleece tunnels if it looks like a heavy frost is forecast.
Putting early sowings of brassicas into modules later in the month is advisable if you have heavier soil. They will be ready to plant out in late May/June.
And if you have a greenhouse/cold frame or tunnel over a raised bed you can sow early salad crops – lettuce, radish and rocket.
Outside in the border you need to prune back late summer flowering shrubs such as buddleia and caryopteris, while winter stems such as cornus (dogwood) or salix (willow) can be cut back hard to just above the ground.
If you have a lawn it is time to feed it later in the month with high nitrogen fertiliser to encourage good structure after the winter.

lastlaugh

THE Last Leg began during the 2012 Paralympics and there have rightly been a few other series since, writes Scott Kirk.
Adam Hills is absolutely hilarious and I'd recommend watching his stand-up as well.
He is one of those genuinely funny men who always seems to be happy.
Alex Brooker and Josh Widdecombe are also game for a laugh and I love the fact that they don't take themselves too seriously.
It provides a really refreshing take on the week's news and differs from other satirical shows in that they don't pretend to be experts on the subjects they talk about – they just speak from the heart.
I genuinely think this programme was one of the reasons why the Paralympics two years ago was probably one of the best that has ever been and I can't wait to watch more of this series.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MKlifeHOTPICKS

let'srock

NOW in its fourth year, The Rock Chorus is a show everyone enjoys.

Audiences can expect great choral singing and inspirational solos, plus audience participation – some even planned.

The concert is sponsored by the Lions Club of Bletchley and proceeds this year will go to the group's charity account to meet requests for help from those less fortunate.

The show will take place at Stantonbury Theatre on Saturday from 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £12 for adults, £10 for concessions and £6 for pit seats. To book call 01908 324466.

marchingon

THIS Saturday will see the fourth in the Luminous Noses! series, where humour and the spoken word reign.

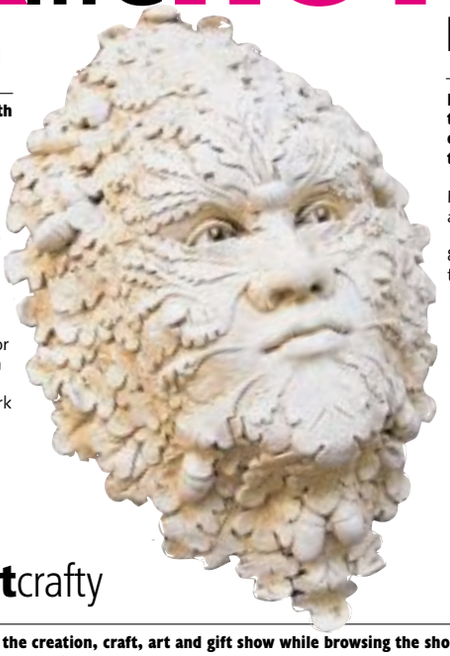
There will be poems, limericks, stories, monologues and readings.

The night takes place from 8-11pm at the York House Centre in Stony Stratford.

Entry is £3 and you can take your own refreshments.

Visitors can pay on the door or buy a ticket from Well Past It in Timor Court, Stony Stratford.

All proceeds will go to the York House Centre.



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ENJOY the creation, craft, art and gift show while browsing the shops at thecentre:mk.

From Friday until Sunday the free craft exhibition will be open in Middleton Hall.

The event will encompass a wide selection of hand crafted items by nationally selected artists, designers and crafts people.

You can also see free demonstrations of sugarcraft, models, flower arranging, scrapbooks and chocolate. The event will be held on Friday, 9.30am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-6pm and Sunday, 10.30am-5pm.

For exhibitor enquiries contact sales@davan-exhibitions.co.uk.

kinktwice

KAST Off Kinks are the finest Kinks tribute act out there. And so they should be, as 20-year Kinks drummer Mick Avory is the founding member of the band.

You can look forward to hits such as You Really Got Me, Lolo and Waterloo Sunset as they arrive in MK to kick off the weekend.

Kast Off Kinks play at The Stables on Friday at 8pm. Tickets cost £17.50 from www.stables.org or the box office on 01908 280800.

here'shedda

THE highly acclaimed Icarus Theatre Collective will present a bold and exciting new production of Hedda Gabler.

It is a dynamic play, diving deep into complex and controversial themes of wealth, courage, reputation, rebellion, hopes, dreams and alcoholism.

Join them as they explore a world constrained by Victorian values, where beauty is power and dreams cannot be relied upon.

The show takes place at Stantonbury Theatre on Friday at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £15 for adults, or £12.50 for concessions. To book call the theatre box office on 01908 324466.

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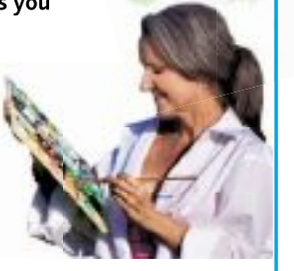

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PROPERTY NEWS

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Loughton

THIS exceptional Georgian-style property is available for sale in the very popular location of Loughton.

Situated in Hillcrest Close, and on the market for £700,000, this sizeable family home has a very large and private back garden and also boasts a double garage and parking for six to eight vehicles, gas to radiator central heating and sash-style double glazed windows.

Loughton is undoubtedly up there as one of the most highly sought after areas in Milton Keynes. It is within walking distance of Milton Keynes Central Station and is in an excellent school catchment area. It is also a rarity to have such a big and private rear garden in a central Milton Keynes location; it really has to be seen to be believed.

In brief the accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, boot room, snug/family room, study, conservatory, first floor landing, master bedroom with en-suite and dressing area, guest bedroom with en-suite, two further double bedrooms and a family bathroom.

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Broughton £165,000
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- En-Suite to Master
- Sought After Location

Woburn Sands £255,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking

Broughton £165,000
- Upper Floor Flat/Apartment
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- En-Suite to Master
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- Off Road Parking

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£500,000

Caldecotte

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

An exceptional four bedroom detached family property in the popular residential area of Caldecotte. Situated within close proximity of Caldecotte Lake this well presented property is in catchment for the highly regarded Walton High school.

£500,000

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- Double Garage
- Much Improved & Extended

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- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

Oakwood House is situated in a small gated development offering privacy and a peaceful environment off Newton Road. The current owners had many high specification extras added when the house was built and have maintained the property beautifully.

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- Front & Rear Gardens

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- Three Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage

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- En-Suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

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- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking

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- One Reception Room
- Garden & Off Road Parking

Stantonbury £220,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens

Broughton £210,000
- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Garden & Off Road Parking

Oakgrove £195,000
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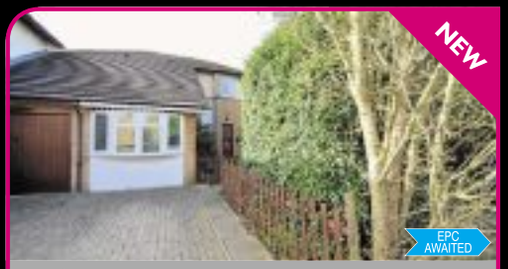

A super four bedroom family home situated with sought after schools nearby. The property offers great family living accommodation with a garage conversion giving that much wanted extra bedroom with en-suite and a large conservatory.

Emerson Valley £249,995

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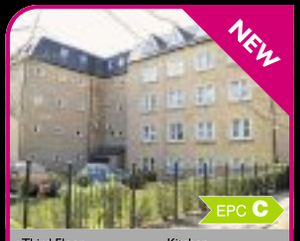
Bletchley

Offer for sale is this beautifully presented three bedroom detached bungalow in one of Bletchley`s prime locations. The property boasts a tasteful extension adding great space. Highly improved by the current owners this property is exceptional value.

Bletchley OIEO £300,000



- Third Floor Kitchen
- Executive Apartment
- En-Suite To Master
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Gated Parking
- Contemporary
- Excellent Condition

Central Milton Keynes OIEO £220,000

- 50% Share
- Kitchen/Diner
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- Garden
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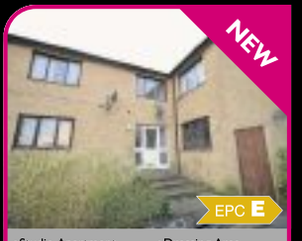
Bradwell £95,000



- Studio Apartment
- Dressing Area
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- Allocated Parking
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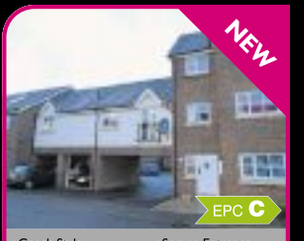
Eaglestone £70,000



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- Excellent Condition
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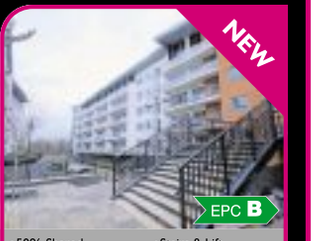
Old Wolverton £149,950



- 50% Shared Ownership
- Stairs & Lift
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- 2 Double Bedrooms
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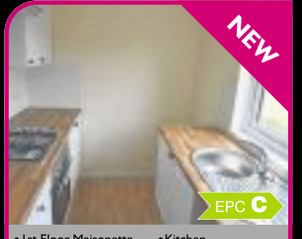
- Secure Entry
- Secure Parking

Wolverton Park £93,000

- End Of Terrace
- Kitchen
- Good Size Plot
- Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- Modernization Required
- Lounge/Diner

Eaglestone £174,950

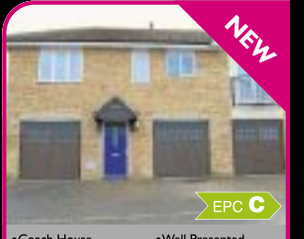


- 1st Floor Maisonette
- Kitchen
- Refurbished
- Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms
- Garden
- Lounge
- No Above Chain

Galley Hill £130,000

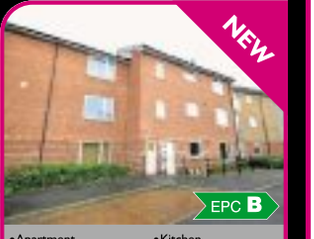
- Detached
- Separate Receptions
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Downstairs Cloak
- Shower Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage

Fishermead OIEO £250,000



- Coach House
- Well Presented
- No Above Chain
- Lounge/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Garage
- Bathroom

Broughton £179,995



- Apartment
- Kitchen
- Beautifully Presented
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- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- Desirable Location

Bletchley £129,995

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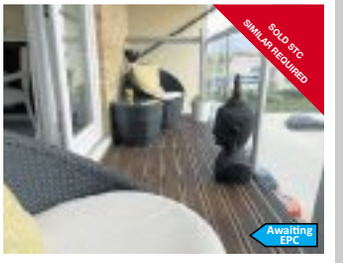

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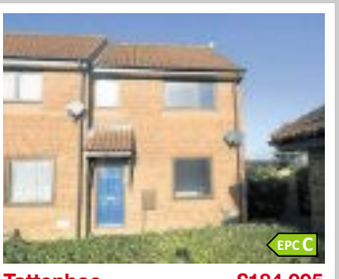

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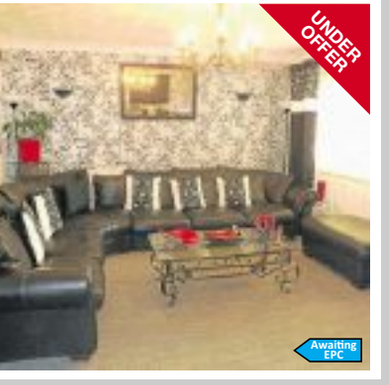

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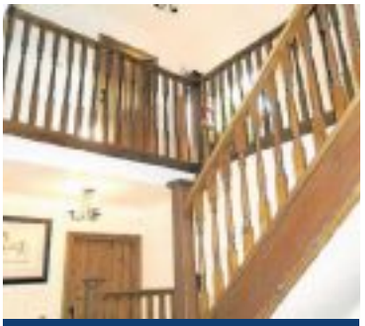

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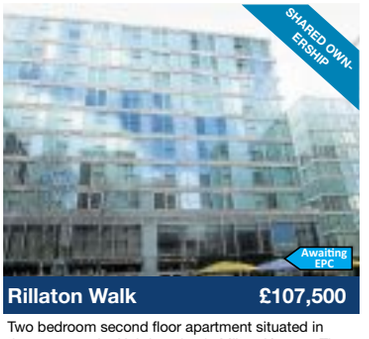

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- Two Reception Rooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden

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- Two Reception Rooms
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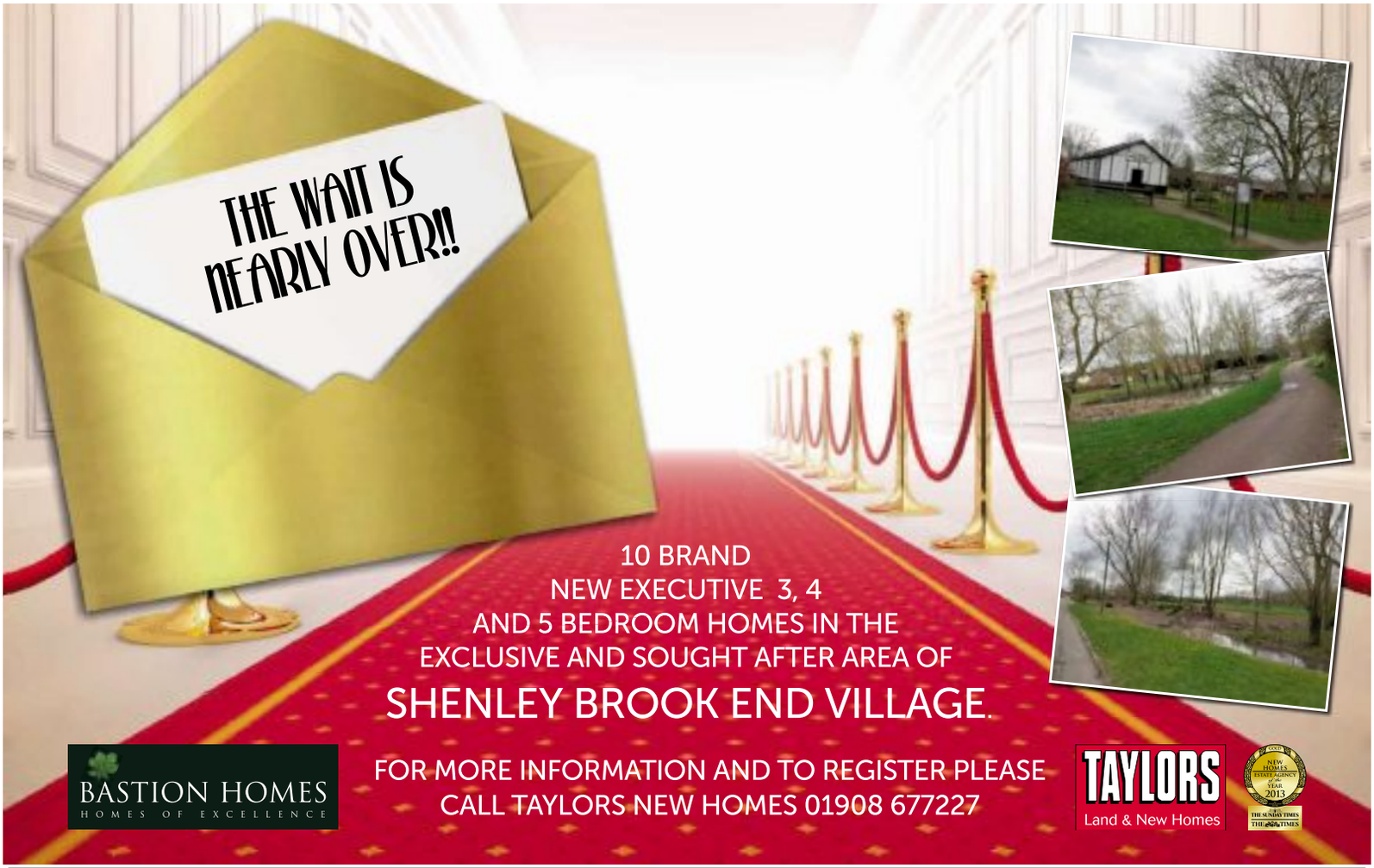

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New build homes have undergone an architectural evolution in the last thirty years following a fundamental shift in expectation from prospective purchasers. Separate reception rooms facilitated more formal lifestyles and layouts were structured around designated kitchens, living and dining rooms. Upstairs, floorplans were designed to include multiple bedrooms and bathrooms, with en suites regarded as the ultimate in luxury.

Susan Young, Sales and Marketing Director, Crest Nicholson Regeneration, explains: "Such traditional architectural styles have been transformed in the last decade to accommodate the demand for more flexible living accommodation.

"In order to maximise space and light, house hunters now favour open plan living where the ground floor accommodation, such as the kitchen, living and dining room, form a natural sequence to accommodate the ever-changing demands of daily life. At Oakgrove Village in Milton Keynes for example, family homes feature either an open-plan kitchen / dining room, or a living / dining room, ensuring that rooms blend effortlessly and floorplans are adaptable. Houses are less segregated and psychologically families are inclined to spend more time together.

"Equally, while kitchens were once slotted in at the back of a property, they are now regarded as the central hub of a home, where families multitask, whether children are doing homework and mums are cooking, or whether family are dining round the table.

"With moving house an expensive enterprise, occupants expect to grow into their properties rather than out of them, resulting in fewer steps to securing a 'forever family home'.

"Upstairs, feedback has shown that new home buyers are now prepared to sacrifice a bath in their en suite in return for fitted wardrobes or a dedicated dressing area – features traditionally considered the exclusive preserve of the more affluent purchaser. This transition in requirements reflects how comfort and space are no longer aspirations but prerequisites for contemporary living," Susan adds.

While family homes were traditionally laid out over two storeys, architects are increasingly incorporating a third storey, maximising a home's footprint and facilitating space for a second or third reception room as well as generous bedrooms.

"Irrespective of budget, house buyers repeatedly place flexible living and open plan layouts at the top of their list of what they look for in a new property, ensuring that a property can be as comfortably occupied by a couple as a family. Whilst features such as dressing rooms, outside space, and garden rooms were once seen as luxuries, they're noq the norm. Purchasers of today's new build properties can rest assured they are making a sound and long term investment for their future," Susan concludes.

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Closing date: Monday 17th March 2014 at 3pm • Interviews: Friday 21st March 2014

Biddenham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) check, references and other checks.

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Closing date for receipt of applications 19 March 2014.
Interviews will be held week beginning 31 March 2014.

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MILTON KEYNES, MK13 0BQ
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e-mail: headteacher@newbradwellschool.org.uk
Website: www.newbradwellschool.org.uk
Chair of Governors: Mr Ian Franklin

Headteacher: Mr Philip Webster

PE TEACHER REQUIRED

Main Pay Scale (Hours of contract 12pm-5pm, 5 days per week.)

New Bradwell School is a large, friendly community school, with children aged from 3 to 11 years, and provides numerous opportunities for both children and staff.

The staff and governors are looking to appoint an excellent and enthusiastic teacher to take responsibility for PE across the school.

Potential applicants are encouraged to visit the school. Please contact us to arrange an appointment or to request further information and an application form.

The school is committed to safeguarding children.

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Closing date for applications is Friday 21st March 2014.

Interviews will take place on Monday 31st March.

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For further details and an application form please contact Mrs S Bradley, PA to Headteacher at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Warden Hill Road, Luton, LU2 7AE, telephone 01582 597125 or email cardinal.newman.admin@luton.gov.uk

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Interview date: 25 March 2014

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Closing date: 13 March 2014 at 9am
Interview date: 19 March 2014

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TLR1

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- who is energetic and enthusiastic about teaching and learning
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To request an application pack please email:
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Closing date: 23rd April 2014 Interviews: 30th April 2014

The school is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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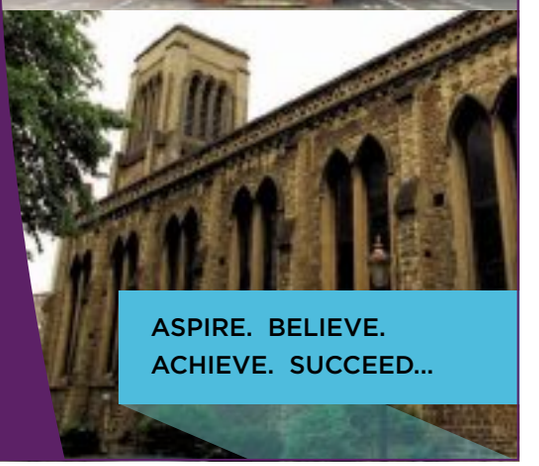

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LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

To be involved in our inclusion department supporting children with special educational needs.

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Potential applicants are encouraged to visit the school. Please contact us to arrange an appointment, or to request further information and an application form.

The school is committed to safeguarding children and successful applicants will require an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date for applications Friday, 21st March 2014.

Interviews will take place on Thursday 27th March 2014

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SPONNE SCHOOL, TOWCESTER
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LEAD LEARNING FACILITATOR
34hrs per week, 39 weeks per year
Grade F, points 16-18 Actual Salary £13049 - £13622

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and hardworking LLF for English to work within the Learning Support Faculty at Sponne School.

The successful applicant must have a high standard of English as they will undertake in-class support to GCSE standard as directed by the Learning Support Faculty and will work with identified small groups of SEN students on intervention programmes and deliver after school enhancement sessions.

The Governors of Sponne School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All information relevant to this post can be found on our website: www.sponne.org.uk.
Alternatively, please contact the Headteacher's PA, Coral Bird, at the school.
Telephone: (01327) 350284 Facsimile No: (01327) 359061 cbird@sponne.org.uk

Closing date – 12pm on 26th March 2014
Interviews to be held on 2nd April 2014

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The successful applicant will:

- Be able to demonstrate inspirational, excellent teaching.
- Be enthusiastic and have high expectations of pupils.
- Support the Christian ethos of the school.
- Be an effective communicator, able to develop and maintain positive relationships with pupils, staff and parents.
- Be able and willing to participate fully in the wider life of the school.

We would encourage you to visit and experience our school for yourselves.

The school is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we implement all aspects of the safer recruitment process. The closing date for applications is 28th March 2014 at 12 noon, interviews are scheduled for Friday 25th April 2014.

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs Sharon Shields at St Swithun's VC Lower School, Ivel Road, Sandy, SG19 1AX. Tel: 01767 680692. Email: stswithuns@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk Website: www.stswithunsandy.co.uk

SEN Teacher (MPR +SEN Point)

ARE YOU READY FOR A CHALLENGE?

Do you feel passionately about the teaching and learning of children with special needs and are you prepared to strive to enable every pupil to achieve their full potential?

We are looking to recruit an outstanding, creative and enthusiastic practitioner to teach in our autism provision. (A TLR will be available to the right candidate to lead the provision).

The successful applicant will:

- Have experience of working with children with SEN.
- Be committed to improving the outcomes of young children with autism.
- Be proactive, resourceful and energetic.
- Support the Christian ethos of the school.
- Be an effective communicator, able to develop and maintain positive relationships with pupils, staff and parents.
- Be able and willing to participate fully in the wider life of the school.

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Flitwick Road, Ampthill, Bedfordshire MK45 2NU
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ICT AND COMPUTING TEACHER
FULL TIME

Required for September, 2014

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Subject Leader TLR 2C (£5,628) or main scale

Required from September, 2014

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While our priority is to appoint an excellent subject leader, we would also be interested in hearing from food teachers (including NQTs) who might be interested in applying for a main scale post should a vacancy become available.

For either post, please telephone Lou Ellis (Principal's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form; this information is also on our website www.redborne.com

A laptop computer will be loaned to the successful candidates. The successful applicants will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring check.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing Date for both posts:
Tuesday 25th March, 2014

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 70% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 61% of passes at 'A*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year eight students have had Oxbridge offers. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

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SCHOOL DIRECT INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING (ITT)

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- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Modern Foreign Languages
- English
- Computer Science

Candidates will need to pay a course fee of £9,000 but may be eligible for bursaries and loans, details available on the DfE website.

Successful trainees will be awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE from our training provider, which is the University of Bedfordshire. We welcome applicants who have UK residency, GCSE Mathematics and English (or equivalent) at Grade C or above, and a degree - preferably First Class, Upper Second or Lower Second - in the subject in which the candidate wishes to train to teach, or a closely-related subject.

Keen on applying but need some more experience?

Come and meet the team at our 'Taster Morning' where you will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the work of a teacher and get a real flavour of the school environment. Our 'Taster Morning' will be Monday 24th March, hosted at Stratton Upper School in Biggleswade. You will undertake a learning walk observing outstanding teachers at work, meet class teachers and current trainees. To book your place on the 'Taster Morning', please contact Jon Gunn on 01525 842608 or stjgunn@redborne.beds.sch.uk

Further details for any of the above training places can be found on the Redborne Upper School website (www.redborne.com) as well as the websites of our partner schools. Applications must be made online at the following address and applicants must select Redborne Upper School and Community College (1R7) as the training provider http://www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training

If you require further information please contact Jon Gunn.

All offers of a place are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring checks have been successfully completed; qualification checks and satisfactory references have been received and the professional skills tests passed. Our partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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River Bank Primary School

Bath Road, Luton, LU3 1ES

Continuing the journey

River Bank is a primary school which has Physical Education and sport at its heart. It opened in September 2013 in temporary accommodation but will be moving into its new, purpose built premises in September 2014. This is a very exciting time for all involved and we are now seeking highly motivated, enthusiastic, creative and committed professionals to join us on our journey. These posts offer excellent opportunities for promotion in a growing school which will reach full capacity in 2019.

Key Stage 1 Class Teacher x 2

MPS / UPS **Vacancy ID: 100989**

Foundation Stage Class Teacher

MPS / UPS **Vacancy ID: 100991**

Required for September 2014

We are seeking to appoint talented, committed and enthusiastic Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage teachers with a passion for ensuring that children have access to the best possible learning experiences. The successful candidates will need to be outstanding classroom practitioners with a sound understanding of the primary curriculum and EYFS. They will have excellent communication and inter-personal skills, be committed to working in close partnership with parents, governors and the wider community, have high expectations of children's achievement and behaviour, and the ability to inspire.

If you have the potential to be an outstanding practitioner and are looking for a challenging but rewarding new opportunity, then we would love to hear from you.
We welcome applications from both newly qualified and experienced practitioners

Closing date: 24th March 2014
Interview Date: 1st or 2nd April 2014

Teaching Assistants x 3

£15,257 - £16,699 p.a (L4) **Vacancy ID: 100948**
35 hours per week,
term-time only + 5 training days

Required for September 2014

We are seeking to appoint 2 x Key Stage 1 and 1 x Early Years teaching assistants to join our team. These roles will involve supporting teaching staff in all aspects of the curriculum and helping to ensure that every child has access to learning opportunities that allow them to develop into independent, active learners. If you have a real interest in early years and primary education and are committed to further extending your own professional development then please contact us to find out more.

Closing date: 24th March 2014
Interview date: 3rd April 2014

At River Bank Primary School our commitment is to:
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If you would like any additional information regarding these posts then please visit our Website: www.riverbank.org and/or contact the Headteacher, John Wrigglesworth on telephone: 07432 711570.

To arrange a visit to the school please contact the Office Manager, Lucy Brooks on 01582 531 860.

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Home Carer

£13,725 - £16,215 pro rata **Ref: 50015735**

Proposed Salary: £17,980 - £19,317 pro rata

16 – 32 hours posts available

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For informal enquiries, please contact Trish Hunter, Home Care Manager on 01908 254331.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Intermediate Care Worker

£13,725 – £16,215 pro rata **Ref: 50018311**

Proposed Salary: £17,980 - £19,317 pro rata

30 hours

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For informal enquiries, please contact the Team Leader on 01908 363070.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Contact Support Assistant – Zero Hours Contract

£8.23 - £9.66 per hour + benefits **Ref: 50020117**

The post is a Zero Hours Contract offering regular hours throughout the working week and Saturdays.

In this role you'll be part of our FAST (Family Assessment and Support Team) service based at Coffee Hall Family Support Centre. You will provide direct supervision of contact sessions between children and families subject to legal proceedings. You will have good interpersonal skills and be IT literate, recording outcomes on our information systems. You will have previous experience of working with children and families and will need excellent child-centred practice skills. Although you'll work mainly at our Centre, you'll also need to be mobile, travelling throughout Milton Keynes. You must therefore hold a full UK driver's licence and have access to a car.

For informal enquiries please contact Garry Lake or Gini Marshall on 01908 253232.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Family Drug & Alcohol Court – Team Manager

2-year fixed term contract

£42,032 - £49,509 **Ref: 59000453**

Proposed Salary: £41,148 - £45,450

The Family Drug & Alcohol Court (FDAC) is an innovative approach to the problem of parental substance abuse (drugs or alcohol). Early findings suggest that this model is successful in getting parents to engage with and stay in substance misuse services – so children can return home. You'll help to manage this exciting pilot programme, acting as the main link with our partner, the Tavistock & Portman Trust. A qualified social worker, you'll use your team management experience to lead a multi-agency team and evaluate the success of FDAC. Experience of working with substance-dependent parents is essential.

For informal enquiries, please contact Danny Conway on 0785 0975 205 or at danny.conway@milton-keynes.gov.uk

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Family Drug & Alcohol Court – Senior Practitioner

2-year fixed term contract

£33,128 - £38,422 **Ref: 59000453**

Proposed Salary: £36,376 - £40,254

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For informal enquiries, please contact Danny Conway on 0785 0975 205 or at danny.conway@milton-keynes.gov.uk

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

To apply online visit: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/jobs-careers For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

Closing Date: 30th March 2014

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Application packs are obtainable
· online at www.robertbruce.beds.sch.uk - click on vacancies
· by contacting Miss Debbie Fairbrother at the address above,
· by telephone 01234 301222 or
· email: dfairbrother@robertbruce.beds.sch.uk

An application form is available on our website, together with a Job description and personal specification

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

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Hill Rise, Kempston, Bedford MK42 7EB

Director of Learning – English

Full-Time
TLR1E £10,364

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You will be:
- an outstanding teacher
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The application form, job description and related documents can be downloaded from our website at: www.hastingsbury.beds.sch.uk, or email jcarr@hastingsbury.beds.sch.uk

Closing date: 17 March 2014 at 12noon.
Interview date: TBC.

Mark Rutherford School
Wentworth Drive, Bedford MK41 8PX

Teacher of Mathematics (Ref: MRS 14/02)

Full- time
MPS

Following a promotion we are looking to appoint a well-qualified, dynamic and highly motivated teacher of Mathematics.

Come and join a highly successful and committed team in this mixed 11-19 comprehensive school that caters for students of all abilities. Candidates must be able to teach Mathematics to GCSE; A Level teaching would be available for suitably qualified candidates. If you want to work with talented, motivated and engaging individuals in an energetic and developing environment we want to hear from you.

Midday Supervisors (Ref: MRS 14/03)

Part-time – maximum 1 hour 30 minutes per day
NJC level 2d

Point range 13-16. Starting point 16 - £8.61 per hour
Required as soon as possible.

We wish to appoint highly effective lunch time supervisors to work Monday to Friday minimum 45 minutes per day or maximum 1 hour 30 minutes per day (term time only) to supervise students inside/outside the school over lunch breaks. We can consider combinations of days/lunch time slots for the right applicants.

You must be a caring, responsible, vigilant person that works well in a team in a busy environment.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment; the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced CRB check. We welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion.

Visits are welcomed. To arrange please contact the Principal's PA to arrange on fran.wade@mrus.co.uk

The application form, job description and related documents can be downloaded from our website at: www.markrutherford.beds.sch.uk on the news/vacancies page.

We do not accept CVs
Completed application forms should be emailed to fran.wade@mrus.co.uk

Closing date for both roles: 17 March 2014 at 9:00am.
Interview date: W/C 31st March 2014 (Teacher of Maths).
28 March 2014 (Midday Supervisors).

Putnoe Primary School (Academy)
Church Lane, Bedford MK41 0DH

Deputy Headteacher

Starting September 2014
Full-time, Permanent
L11-15

The Governors are looking to appoint a highly skilled teacher who will provide focused leadership that will inspire and motivate staff to deliver our ambitious vision.

We are committed to appointing an outstanding teacher with high expectations and ambition who has a proven track record in ensuring very good progress and achievement for their pupils.

The post offers an excellent opportunity to share in the leadership and continued development of this outstanding school.

Key Stage 1 Assistant Headteacher

Starting September 2014
Full-time, Permanent
L6-10

The Governors are looking to appoint an inspirational teacher who would like to become an inspirational leader.

We have the opportunity for the right candidate to take on the role of Key Stage 1 Assistant Headteacher at our highly successful, three form entry Primary school judged as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in May 2012. We are looking for an outstanding teacher who is ambitious, has a passion for teaching and the ability to delight in children's achievements.

Informal visits to the school are welcome and can be arranged by contacting the school office on tel: 01234 303400 or email: ptgo@schools.bedfordshire.gov.uk

To apply for both roles please download an application pack from our website www.putnoeprimaryschool.co.uk

Closing date for both roles: 17 March 2014.
Interview date for both roles: w/c 31 March 2014.

Shackleton Primary School
Pearcey Road, Bedford MK42 9LZ

Class teacher

Full-time
MPS

Required for September 2014 an enthusiastic Upper Keystage 2 class teacher, to join our friendly, hardworking, supportive and lively team.

The successful applicant will be a team player, committed to raising standards within a broad, creative curriculum meeting the needs of all our children.

Shackleton Primary is a vibrant school, at the heart of the community, with well-behaved and responsive children who enjoy learning. A full induction programme and opportunities for professional development are available.

Teaching Assistant

30 hours per week term-time only
Level 2D, Points 13 -16

We are looking to appoint two permanent Teaching Assistants for September 2014. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a very supportive team, in a school at the heart of the community and children who enjoy learning.

You will be required to:-
- Support the class teacher to attain targets set under individual educational programmes
- Provide teaching support in small groups and on a 1 to 1 basis
- Promote positive behaviour patterns and raising self esteem
- Assist in preparing the classroom and materials
- Ensure the lesson objectives are understood by pupils
- Administration of Special Educational Needs

You must have:-
- Previous Teaching Assistant experience
- Level 2 NVQ in Teaching and Learning or equivalent
- Able to support pupils of all abilities across the primary age range

Visits to school are encouraged.

For further details and an application pack for both roles please contact Miss Caroline Griffiths on tel: 01234 352912 or email: c.griffiths@shackletonprimary.co.uk

Closing date for both roles: Wednesday 19 March 2014 at 12noon.
Interview date for both roles: 24 or 25 March 2014.

Ridgeway Special
Hill Rise, Kempston, Beds MK42 7EB

Teacher

Full-time
MPS
1 SEN Point TLR 2

Ridgeway is a specialist school for children who have a physical disability and an associated learning, communication or medical need. This is a local authority school with 71 pupils on roll.

We are seeking to recruit a suitably qualified (QTS), vibrant and enthusiastic primary trained teacher who will work throughout the school. We are looking for an inspirational teacher with a genuine passion for working with children with special educational needs.

You will be flexible and able to adopt a broad range of teaching styles to meet the complex needs of our pupils.

You will teach throughout the school and should be able to teach and co ordinate ICT for which a TLR will be payable.

This is a great opportunity to be part of the future of our school. We are looking for a teacher with drive, creativity and a passion for teaching to join our team.

Interested applicants are welcomed and encouraged to visit the school on 12th March 2014 (9.30-11.30). Please inform the school of your intention to attend.

For further details and an application pack please contact Joyce Webb on tel: 01234 402402 or email: joyce.webb@ridgeway.bedssch.co.uk

Closing date: 19 March 2014.
Interview date: 27 March 2014.

Castle Lower School
Goldington Road, Bedford Mk40 3ep

Cleaner

14 hours per week
Level 1B, Point 7 - 10 (starting at pt 7)
£12915 to £14013 pro rata

We are looking for a conscientious and hardworking cleaner to work as part of a team. The hours of work are from 3.30 pm to 6.15 pm and the contract is for 50 weeks of the year.

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs S Goduti on tel: 01234 300800 or email: admin@castlelowerschool.co.uk

Closing date: 17 March 2014.
Interview date: 19 March 2014.

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Further details are available from **Sarah Lapidge, Bedford School, De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TU tel: 01234 362214 fax: 01234 362283 email: slapidge@bedfordschool.org.uk.**

A copy of the job description and an application form is available to download from the School's website. Applications should be returned to Sarah Lapidge no later than midday on Monday 17th March 2014.

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The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check, references and other checks.

Closing Date
Monday 17 March 2014
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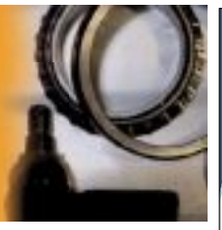

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HEAD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MPS plus TLR £9102 pa (For September 2014 Start)
Closing date for applications: Friday 21st March 2014
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TEACHER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MPS (For September 2014 Start)
Closing date for applications: Friday 21st March 2014
Applicants need to be enthusiastic, have vision and be willing to move this highly successful Department forward at all Key Stages. Ability to offer a second subject such as English would be advantageous.

TEACHER OF ENGLISH

MPS (For September 2014 Start)
Closing date for applications: Thursday 13th March 2014
Due to expansion we are looking for a new English teacher who can uphold the excellent standards in this hard working and dedicated team. Results are excellent. English is the leading subject in our Humanities Specialism and also plays an active part in our popular Teaching school activities. This position is suitable for both NQTs and experienced staff and offers much scope for development in a school that has a varied and rich CPD programme. A suite of rooms plus a dedicated ICT room is available to the Department.

To register an interest, view recruitment documentation and complete an application form please visit the vacancies page on the school website or contact the school office at the above address.

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Please note employment may start in our Bedford Offices however we are soon moving to Dunstable where employment will be completed.

Full training will be provided on services handled within the Customer Service Centre.

Previous applicants need not apply. Please note we do not accept CV's, please apply via our website.

For an informal discussion please contact Michele Golder on 0300 300 5615 or email michele.golder@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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Closing date: 23 March 2014
Interview date: TBC

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Vacancy ID: 100961

Required for September 2014

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Closing date: 21 March 2014 at 12noon

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child/vulnerable adult protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with previous employers and a Criminal Record check.

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Phoenix Drive Leadenhall Milton Keynes MK6 5EN

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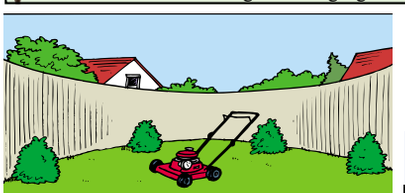

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123, (2A)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to dispose of open space land which forms Willen Road Sports Ground, Newport Pagnell.

Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to The Estates Manager, The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HS, by no later than 19th March 2014. A plan of the land affected by the intended disposal is available for inspection at the office of the Council's Estates Manager at the above address.

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12th March 2014

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

14/00360/FUL Erection of one five bedroom dwelling house with integral garage at 17 The Green, Woughton On The Green

14/00385/TPO Tree preservation order consent to fell 1 x Ash tree at 19 High Street, Hanslope

14/00412/FUL Installation of dormer to existing en-suite at Orchard Close, Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville

SECTION 67 & 73 LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

14/00306/LBC Listed building consent for work to Block H; to replace asbestos cement roof sheeting with fibre cement roof sheeting to match existing; to repair and refurbish cast iron rainwater goods and replace plastic rainwater goods (used for repairs) with cast iron goods to match existing at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley

14/00328/FUL Works to Block H; to replace asbestos cement roof sheeting with fibre cement roof sheeting to match existing; to repair and refurbish cast iron rainwater goods and replace plastic rainwater goods (used for repairs) with cast iron goods to match existing at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley

14/00402/LBC Listed building consent for works to replace floor in sitting room and dining room; fit plaster board ceilings in sitting room, dining room and bedroom 1 (retrospective) at 1 Folly Lane, North Crawley

SECTION 67 LISTED BUILDING

14/00421/LBC Listed building consent to regularise works: insertion of double doors on courtyard side of barn; insertion of roof light on courtyard elevation; retention of non-approved roof light; insertion of wc on main floor underneath stairs; relocation of internal stairs; alteration from approved first floor layout comprising reorganised bathroom, enlarged front bedroom, deletion of build in wardrobe; alterations to kitchen fenestrations; enlarged lounge window adjacent to kitchen door; enlarged bedroom window to front elevation; insertion of kitchen and bathroom vents; blocking up of rear bedroom side window with lightweight block infill behind new external shutters; blocked up front elevation double doors to lounge; internal screen balustrade to front bedroom; installation of satellite dish; installation of letter box; installation of soil stack, application of external render at 74 Simpson Road, Fenny Stratford

SECTION 67 AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING

14/00448/TPO Tree preservation order consent to pollard to manageable height 4 x Willows at 1 The Green, Woughton On The Green

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

14/00406/FUL Construction of a building for use by the community and church with associated facilities including new vehicular accesses onto Wallinger Drive and Manifold Lane, parking, cycle parking and landscaping at Community Centre, Manifold Lane, Shenley Brook End

14/00407/FUL Solar farm installation comprising arrays of photovoltaic panels and ancillary works, equipment, equipment housing, fencing, and underground cables to connect farm to the power distribution network at Land To The East of Rectory Farm, Newton Road, Emberton

NICK FENWICK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(ALLEYWAY BETWEEN CHURCH STREET AND WESLEY'S METHODIST CHURCH, FOOTWAY AND PARKING BAYS (PARTS), CHURCH STREET, (WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURES) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 12th March 2014, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along parts of the following alleyway and footway and to prohibit all waiting and access within some parking bays located along Church Street, Wolverton, adjacent to Wesley's Methodist Church:

1. that section of alleyway, known locally as Hovis Alleyway, between number 6 Church Street and Wesley's Methodist Church, Wolverton, running from Church Street to the rear access road between Church Street and Stratford Road.
   The alternative route for access will be via the access road to the rear of Church Street, Radcliffe Street and Church Street, Wolverton and vice versa.
2. that section of footway on the north-west side of Church Street, Wolverton from the south-eastern boundary wall of number 6 Church Street for a distance of 25 metres in a north-easterly direction, along the front of Wesley's Methodist Church.
   The alternative route for access will be to proceed along the footway on the south-east side of Church Street.
3. that length of parking area on the north-west side of Church Street, Wolverton from the south-eastern boundary wall of number 6 Church Street for a distance of 25 metres in a north-easterly direction, along the front of Wesley's Methodist Church.

The Council is satisfied that these temporary closures are necessary because of the likelihood of danger to the public and in the interests of public safety, whilst renovation and construction works are carried out on Wesley's Methodist Church, located in Church Street, Wolverton. It is anticipated the temporary closures will commence from 17th March 2014 until 16th September 2015, inclusive.

The temporary restrictions may not be in effect during the whole of the above period and closures will only take place when appropriate traffic signs are placed on the affected highway indicating dates when the closures will be in effect.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order, except for emergency service vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

The Order will come into operation on the 17th March 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the likelihood of danger to the public has been removed, whichever is the sooner. If the danger remains up to the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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12th March 2014
Sharon Bridglalsingh
Head of Legal Services

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WINTER PARALYMPICS

Turney hit by frustrations

SEATED skier Anna Turney has suffered frustration at the Sochi 2014 Winter Paralympics with a crash, fog and the pain of a fourth placed finish summing up her Games so far.

The long-time Olney resident crashed out of the women's downhill on the first day of the Paralympics on Saturday but recovered to finish fourth in the super-G with a time of 1.35.27 on Monday – the agonising position of one place outside of the medals.

She was in action again yesterday in the slalom section of the Super Combined, where she finished fifth after racing in thick fog.

The Super G section – which completes the Super Combined event – is still to come on Friday but Turney is likely out of medal contention after missing a gate and having to double back to clear it.

Other racers had benefitted from better visibility with Turney's time of 1.19.85 putting her 20 seconds adrift of gold medal position.

Turney does still have the slalom and giant slalom events to come and the 34-year-old, who also competed in Vancouver four years ago, will be looking for a medal after the disappointment of the fourth placed super-G finish.

"I am just disappointed that I didn't ski faster and win a medal," said Turney.

"The course is slushy, really slushy, and that is making it hard to ski on. I don't take any consolation in getting down and finishing."

Turney refused to blame the increasingly treacherous nature of the Rosa Khutor slopes in the Russian city after crashing out of the downhill.

She wasn't alone in her failure to finish – Austria's Claudia Loesch was another woman unable to complete the course – and nine of the 22 seated men's entrants also faltered.

"It started really well. I was going for it, I wasn't too bad at the top section," said Turney. "I really wanted it and at the end of the day I think I got the line slightly wrong, it was so bumpy and I just popped out. It is so annoying. I was probably going 100kph. Everyone is like 'uh, it's so dangerous' but it's a downhill."

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MK Dons Head of Coaching GARY WADDOCK writes exclusively for MK News every week

WE PUT in a good performance on Saturday to beat Swindon 2-1 away – it was a good three points to get against a team that isn't bad.

George Baldock scored the winner in injury time and that's the best time to score isn't it?

He has been keen to develop his game and has been working on crossing and using his left foot so that he isn't predictable, so George deserved his goal after the hard work he has put in.

I think overall, especially in the second half, we were on the front foot and we deserved the three points. George will obviously get all the headlines but as a group we performed extremely well.

Alan Smith did very well alongside Dele Alli and Antony Kay's header was superb.

It was such a good delivery and Kaysey got on the end of it, so it was pleasing for us to score from a corner.

We had 15-year-old Danny Collinge on the bench and he was very close to going on when Jordan Spence went down injured.

If he's good enough to go on the bench he's good enough to play whatever age he is and the club have always been brave in playing young players.

On Saturday we host Peterborough United, which is always a big game when it comes around.

We're trying to peg them back so it's a big game.

• GARY was speaking to MK NEWS before last night's game against Notts County.

MK DONS' RUN-IN

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MAR 25 GILLINGHAM (H) L1
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APR 12 CRAWLEY (H) L1
APR 18 PORT VALE (A) L1
APR 21 BRENTFORD (H) L1
APR 26 ROTHERHAM (A) L1
MAY 3 LEYTON ORIENT (H) L1

Taking aim: Daniel Powell rifles in a shot at Meadow Lane yesterday

Eyes on the ball: Izale McLeod

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wolves	34	13	3	2	33	9	10	4	2	30	12	+42	76
2	Leyton Orient	36	11	2	4	34	16	11	6	2	36	17	+37	74
3	Brentford	34	14	1	3	34	15	8	6	2	24	16	+27	73
4	Preston	36	7	8	2	26	21	11	6	2	26	15	+16	68
5	Rotherham	35	7	7	3	35	26	11	4	3	31	17	+23	65
6	Peterborough	35	10	2	5	25	19	7	2	9	31	29	+8	55
7	DONS	36	8	4	5	26	19	7	3	9	27	29	+5	52
8	Walsall	36	6	5	7	18	24	6	7	5	22	15	+1	48
9	Swindon	36	10	3	5	34	23	3	5	10	19	27	+3	47
10	Port Vale	35	9	3	6	27	25	5	1	11	19	30	-9	46
11	Bradford	35	6	8	4	29	20	4	6	7	18	23	+4	44
12	Sheff Utd	33	8	5	3	25	14	4	3	10	11	24	-2	44
13	Gillingham	36	9	4	6	28	23	4	1	12	20	36	-11	44
14	Coventry	35	8	5	4	35	32	6	4	8	29	31	+1	41
15	Bristol City	36	5	7	6	26	26	4	7	7	28	33	-5	41
16	Crawley	31	6	5	4	15	16	3	8	5	20	23	-4	40
17	Colchester	34	6	4	8	21	23	3	8	5	18	21	-5	39
18	Oldham	36	6	4	8	20	26	4	4	10	20	27	-13	38
19	Carlisle	34	7	3	8	25	30	3	4	9	13	26	-18	37
20	Stevenage	35	6	3	8	20	22	4	3	11	17	33	-18	36
21	Tranmere	35	4	6	7	23	32	5	3	10	18	30	-21	36
22	Crewe	36	6	5	6	21	25	3	4	12	20	43	-27	36
23	Shrewsbury	35	4	7	8	16	20	3	5	8	18	27	-13	33
24	Notts County	36	7	2	9	27	25	2	2	14	16	39	-21	31

London 2012 champs knock out Adcocks in Birmingham

BADMINTON

CHRIS and Gabby Adcock's hopes of becoming the first English husband-and-wife team to win the mixed doubles title at the Yonex All England Open Championships since the 1930s were dashed when they were knocked out in the quarter finals.

The Adcocks went down to great rivals and Olympic champions Zhang Nan and Zhao Yunlei 21-10 21-13 in Birmingham.

It was Chris Adcock's second defeat by Zhang in 24 hours after losing to him in the men's doubles alongside Andy Ellis.

Chris said: "I don't think they played anything special but our performance was very below par.

"We never really got into the rhythm. We had patches where we played good stuff and almost caught up with them but then we gave them free points again.

"They didn't even really need to beat us today, we beat ourselves.

"Obviously we wanted to go further, we've had patches of being really good and patches of being not so great. Quarter-finals are OK but that's not what we're here for."

Gabby said: "It's very important when you play that pair not to give them the confidence from the start and I think we did give them that right from the start.

"When we went ahead that's how we can play, we were always going to fight and knock them out of their rhythm and for a spell we did do that but we weren't able to hold on.

"Obviously we want to do well at the Commonwealth Games [in Glasgow this year] but first we need to go back and figure out what we're going to do to get to that next stage."

The England pair, based at the city's National Badminton Centre, had beaten Zhang and Zhao in the semi-finals on the way to their Hong Kong Open triumph in November. But that remains their only win against the Chinese top seeds in six previous meetings.

The Chinese took charge from 2-2 in game one and by the time they had reached 10-4 they were in control and went on to take the opener on their second game point.

The Adcocks looked sharper in the second game and kept in contention, even edging into the lead at 8-7 – the only time they led in either game.

But the Chinese were sharper on the night and soon recaptured the initiative as they eased away from 9-9.

They secured victory with a four-point charge from 17-13 to win.

Chris Adcock and Ellis fell to Zhang and Fu Haifeng 21-12 21-10 last Thursday, while Gabby Adcock and Lauren Smith went out 21-17 21-14 against Indonesian seventh seeds Pia Zebadiah Bernadeth and Rizki Amerlia Pradipta in the last 16 of the women's doubles.

Rajiv Ouseph knocked out seventh seed Du Pengyu on Wednesday with a scintillating success in the first round of the men's singles.

Ouseph, who beat Du in straight games at the Hong Kong Open in November in their only previous meeting, showed cool determination to come through 21-16 11-21 21-14.

After the success, Ouseph said: "I think it shows that on my day I'm up there with the best in the world.

"He was top ten so for me to win shows I can play at that level, and I hope I can maintain it."

But he could not reproduce the magic the following afternoon when he fell 21-15 21-10 to 2012 world junior champion Kento Momota of Japan.

Chris Langridge and Peter Mills almost pulled off the shock of the tournament when they faced a daunting task against world champions Mohammad Ahsan and Hendra Setiawan in the men's doubles.

They played a brilliant first game to stun the top seeds 21-8 before the Indonesians turned the match round by taking the next two games 21-17 21-14 without ever showing the form that has taken them to the top of the world rankings.

Malaysian world number one Lee Chong Wei won his third men's singles title, Wang Shixian lifted the women's crown while top seeds Wang Xiaoli and Yu Yang won the women's doubles. Indonesia's Tontowi Ahmad and Liliyana Natsir were mixed doubles champions, and Ahsan and Setiawan were men's doubles winners.

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Pressure on Posh as Magpies are beaten

FROM BACK PAGE

to Dons. Daniel Powell impressively muscled his way through the Magpies' defence after five minutes, and Bartosz Bialkowski flapped a hand out to his low shot to stop Dons from doubling their early lead.

It was a breathtaking start to the game, and Nathan Tyson flashed a shot just wide of Martin's post in the seventh minute after getting free of Jordan Spence following a good pass by McGregor.

But the home side were looking fragile at the back, and after Alli fed McLeod out wide on the edge of the box, the striker should have done better with the cross as Dons players piled forward to get the second goal.

McLeod smashed a shot straight at Bialkowski which the keeper couldn't keep hold of with 11 minutes gone, but County won the free kick after the striker handballed.

With 13 minutes gone, Dons really should have taken advantage of Notts' poor defence. Breaking from the halfway line in a four versus two attack, Powell was unable to square the ball to two follow-up players as Alan Sheehan came across to make a goal-saving tackle.

But Dons' defence was not looking watertight either, and County exposed a couple of errors by the visitors without making the most of it.

The stadiummk outfit were the side on top though, and a lovely flick on by Alli, playing in a more advanced role due to the absence of Ben Reeves, saw Powell with the ball on the edge of the box. The winger looked back to his old self, jinxing past his defender, and his low shot was well saved by Bialkowski.

Dons were terrifying the Meadow Lane side on the counter attack, and Sanmi Odelusi should have done a lot better with his pass to Alli on 32 minutes when the youngster would have been through on goal on the edge of the area, but County were just about able to slide in and get a touch back to the keeper.

Odelusi did better with his pass a few minutes later. Although Dean Leacock intercepted, his pass back to Bialkowski was short, leaving McLeod one on one with the keeper, but he proceeded to shoot straight at the keeper's legs, and the score remained 1-0.

Play-off charge: Dons boss Karl Robinson

Unusually Dons were not always the side with possession, but the half time report was that both sides were struggling on the ball and defensively, and the reason for the open nature of the game was probably that both sides were not having a vintage match.

McGregor certainly enjoyed having the ball at his feet, and he was the man for Dons to watch out for, while Alli was once again at his brilliant best as Dons came out for the second half looking to build on their lead.

Both sides continued to make mistakes though, and McLeod hit the sidenetting two minutes after the restart in a move which began with Mustapha Dumbuya's mistake.

Powell's pass back to Martin then went short, and the Dons shot-stopper raced off his line very well to deny the onrushing Tyson.

Powell was otherwise having a stormer though, and it was his hassling of the home defence that led to them making the mistake which led to the second goal. Travelling with the ball with Alli supporting and only the keeper to beat, Powell squared the ball for the 17-year-old, who eventually tucked the ball home to make it 2-0.

There was no hint of the players letting up, and George Baldock and Jack Grealish were both yellow carded after a coming together on the hour mark.

It was somewhat of a surprise to see McGregor being replaced in the 56th minute, and it was Dons with the next chance on 63 minutes as Alli took the ball on in the middle of the park, and his low shot went inches wide of the post.

But with 69 minutes on the clock, County had a lifeline as Spence was harshly adjudged to have handballed Tyson's cross in a shocking decision by referee Geoff Eltringham.

Martin chose the right way, but Sheehan's penalty was inch perfect as he slotted the ball into the corner of the net to pull a goal back at 2-1.

The game became a feisty affair as Stephen Gleeson was booked, and the tackles and foul count rose as Eltringham seemed to blow his whistle for every challenge that went in.

With 15 minutes left and the Magpies desperate for points, it was the home side who had the lion's share of possession but Dons' defence was holding firm and putting in yet another good shift.

There were plenty of mistakes, but when Grealish picked the ball up before the ball had even gone out for a throw-in, giving Dons the free kick, those mistakes sunk to a new low.

The game was spiralling out of the referee's control as fouls were given left, right and centre.

Alli headed over with seven minutes remaining after Dean Lewington picked him out with the cross following another County mistake.

But Alli made sure of the points by securing his hat-trick in the third minute of injury time, just after a County attack.

It was Powell again doing all the running for Dons, and Alli curled his effort beyond the keeper with a deflection to move to within three points of Peterborough.

SPORTSSHORTS

FORMULA ONE

SEBASTIAN Vettel begins the defence of his world championship at the Australian Grand Prix in Melbourne on Sunday alongside new Red Bull Racing team-mate Daniel Ricciardo.

The Tilbrook based outfit are aiming to put pre-season testing struggles behind them.

MOTORSPORT

SAMUEL Oram-Jones impressed on his first outing in a Formula Ford car. The 16-year-old from MK is hoping to make the step up to compete in the 2014 Dunlop MSA Formula Ford Championship, and completed 120 laps at Brands Hatch, followed by 80 at Snetterton.

RUGBY UNION

BLETCHLEY beat Reading Abbey 40-28 in Southern Counties North to stay top of the league, but Milton Keynes were thumped by Thatcham 54-8. In Midlands 2 East (South), Olney smashed Rushden and Higham 57-6.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town's relegation fears worsened when they lost 1-0 against rivals Harborough Town in the United Counties League Premier Division. In Division One, Olney Town won 1-0 at St Neots Town Saints.

In the Spartan South Midlands Division One Stony Stratford Town lost 4-1 to Bedford FC, while in Division Two, Wolverton Town beat The 61 FC 2-0, Old Bradwell United lost 2-1 against Tring Corinthians, and New Bradwell St Peter drew 2-2 with Pitstone and Ivinghoe.

Premier Division leaders Scot Wharfside defeated Caz Bar 5-3 in the New City Heating Milton Keynes Sunday League. Punjab United beat Olney Town 2-1, while New Bradwell and RJ Fitness also won.

KORFBALL

MK LAKERS won the SMKA Cup after Lakers 2 beat Harrow 4-2 in the final.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes Men's 1sts beat Oxford Hawks 3-2 in the South Hockey League Premier Division. In the South League Division 3A, the Ladies 1sts lost 5-0 at PHC Chiswick.

ATHLETICS

THERE was a record turn-out for the Milton Keynes Festival of Running with 2,487 finishers in the half marathon and another 1,102 in the 10km race.

Leading the half marathon in 1:11.17 was Christopher Wilson.

At the University match in Warwick, Chuko Cribb set a personal best of 56.2s for the 400m. He was also first in the high jump and triple jump, and second in the long jump.

At the England Athletics Indoor Pentathlon in Sheffield, Lucy Johnston was 25th as she ran the 60m hurdles in 10.18s, high jumped 1.59m, putt the shot 5.81m, long jumped 4.80m and finished the 800m in 3m 17.42s.

At Vault Manchester, Rachel Gibbens cleared 3.93m to take third.

ICE HOCKEY

Another Sunday defeat for tired Lightning

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up. MK's Ross Green and Stan Lascek then saw chances go begging before Henri Sandvik tested Wall.

After Janne Jokila was penalised for holding Jan Kostal the visitors took full advantage to score on the powerplay thanks to Nell – again aided by Hoog.

Early in the second period both Adam Carr and Lascek went close for Lightning but couldn't convert.

Swindon then extended their lead to three as Hoog advanced up the wing and crossed to Nell, in space in the centre.

His initial effort was blocked but not held by Wall and Hoog was able to follow up.

A quick time out by Lightning stopped the visitors' scoring but it didn't help find an answer to their own problems in front of goal.

Less than a minute later MK's Tom Carlon and Swindon's Ryan Watt clashed with both receiving four minutes for roughing and two minutes for delaying the game. Wildcat Henri Sandvik was penalised for interference but a Lukas Zatopek miss was the best MK could do.

In the third period Lightning again outshot Swindon with no success. Man of the match Green took the puck from defence to goal but unfortunately his finish was not good enough to beat a goalie of Stevie Lyle's experience.

Zatopek had a blast from the left and Blaz Emersic an effort from closer range – but this was a night when Lightning could have played until midnight and not scored.

On Saturday coach Nick Poole had switched the lines around with some unfamiliar combinations.

The first period ended scoreless but in the middle session Lightning took control as they registered after 23 minutes when Leigh Jamieson scored.

Emersic and Carlon were the suppliers when Ross Bowers got Lightning's second two minutes later.

Carlon then got the final shot from Emersic and Ben Russell under three minutes later.

Green and Andrius Kaminskas clashed with each other and were sin binned for roughing before Jokila added a fourth goal.

Jets finally got on the score sheet after 45mins when former MK player Jamie Line set up Daniel Rose to beat Jordan Hedley.

Lightning restored the gap less than a minute later with Green assisting Cownie to score on 46 minutes.

Kaminskas was involved again – this time with Michael Farn – with both penalised for roughing and cross checking before Farn was the provider for Bowers to score.

Not content with his earlier misdemeanours Kaminskas then did battle with McPherson – both receiving four minutes for roughing.

This weekend Lightning have a double-header against Peterborough Phantoms, with the Coventry Skydome game taking place on Saturday.

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Alli knocks out County to ignite Dons' play-off bid

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TEENAGE sensation Dele Alli bagged a sublime hat-trick as Dons moved within three points of the League One play-off places by downing bottom club Notts County last night.

The victory at Meadow Lane, coupled with Peterborough United's 2-1 home defeat to Bristol City, means that Karl Robinson's men are in touching distance of Posh who hold the last play-off spot. To make it more interesting, former Dons hero Sam Baldock scored both goals for City and Dons and Peterborough are due to collide in a crunch League One clash at stadiummk on Saturday.

A Dons win would put them level on points with Posh – a remarkable situation as mid-table obscurity looked a certainty a short time ago.

But a 2-1 win over Swindon on Saturday, secured by a last gasp winner by Sam's brother George, and the victory at County has revitalised Dons' season.

Robinson said: "We're firmly in this battle now. It will be interesting on Saturday at 3pm."

There was more action in the first two minutes than what you see in some games as County had the first chance of the match after only 16 seconds. Callum McGregor managed to wrestle free on the edge of the box, and David Martin made a superb one-handed save to stop the Mapgies from notching up an early goal.

From the resulting corner, Hayden Mullins was left totally unmarked, and he crashed a volley against the bar as Dons were lucky not to concede in the first minute.

County were made to rue their early misses though when Dons caught them on the counter attack with a sucker punch in the second minute. Izale McLeod squirmed a ball through for Alli, and the 17-year-old poked the ball past the keeper to make it 1-0

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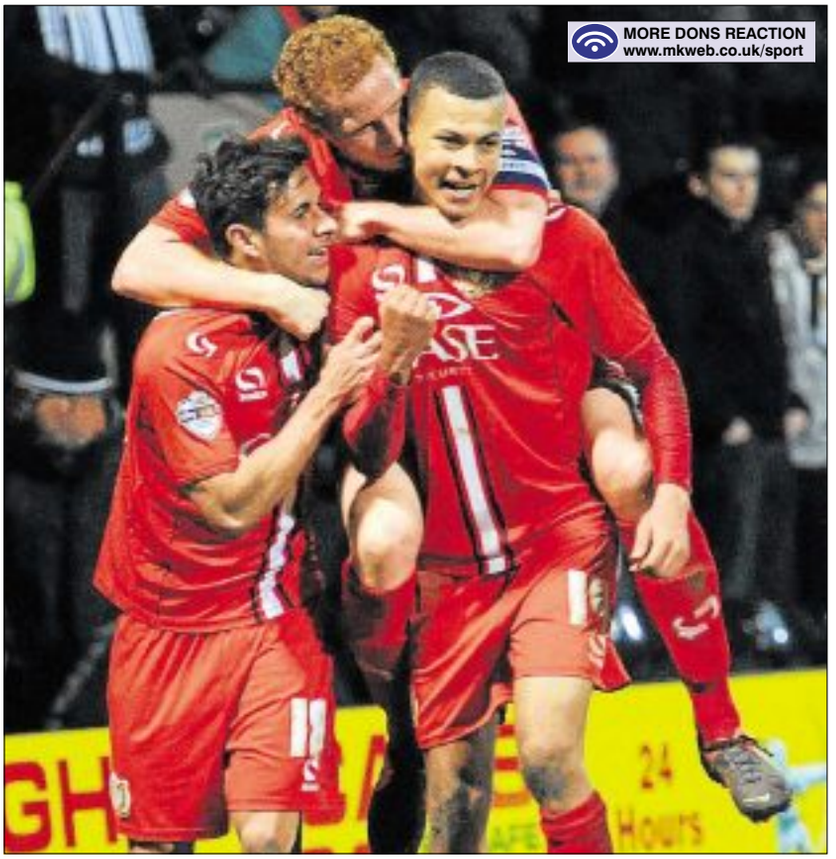

Wonder-kid: Dele Alli celebrates his hat-trick with George Baldock and Dean Lewington Picture: Andy Handley

McPherson says it's not game over as Lightning aim for cup comeback

MK LIGHTNING'S Grant McPherson says the English Premier League (EPL) Cup final is far from over.

Last Wednesday Lightning succumbed to a 4-1 defeat against Basingstoke Bison in the first leg of the final at their temporary Coventry Skydome home, meaning they have it all to do in tonight's second leg in Hampshire.

Lightning, however, have history of coming back against the Bison.

Earlier this season they were three goals down to Basingstoke before fighting back to win 5-4, and Scottish forward McPherson says his side can use that for motivation this evening.

"We're not in an ideal position but there is no pressure on us now," he said. "It doesn't always help you if you're holding on to a lead so if we can get an early goal then that could make them slightly edgy, and three goals can happen very quickly in ice hockey. We will fight to the end."

Lightning celebrated their most impressive win since mid December on Saturday when they saw off Slough Jets 6-1 in Berkshire in league action.

But they could not keep up the winning ways with a disappointing display on Sunday in Coventry when they were shut out for the first time on home ice this term as Swindon Wildcats won 3-0.

McPherson said: "Sunday defeats have been the story of our season."

On Sunday Lightning looked disjointed at times – possibly because, with so many midweek games lately, they have hardly had a regular training session in two months.

Once Swindon went 2-0 in front they searched in vain for the key to unlock the opposition defence.

Swindon took the lead after three minutes when Aaron Nell beat netminder Stephen Wall from a Jonas Hoog set

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Q3B511MA	Preparing to Work in an Office	CMK ACE Centre	03/06/2014	Tu	13:00	15:30	5 wks	£0.00	£0.00	Effective skills, qualities and attitudes for learning and work in an office – free for the unemployed
Q3C502XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	14/05/2014	We	09:15	12:00	9 wks	£134.00	£0.00	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q3C503XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2013	We	09:30	14:00	6 wks	£134.00	£0.00	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q3C505XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	11/06/2014	We	09:30	14:30	6 wks	£159.00	£0.00	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q3B504XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2013	Tu	09:30	12:30	10 wks	£159.00	£0.00	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q3F510XA	Social Network Marketing	Rivers ACE Centre	10/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	How to use online social networks to develop contacts and promote your event
Q3F508XA	Supervising Others & Managing Challenges	Rivers ACE Centre	14/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Ideal for those who are new to supervising or leading a team
Computer Skills										
F3F506XA	e-bay - all you need to know about selling	Rivers ACE Centre	12/07/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	How to set up an account and sell safely
F3F508XA	Excel Level 1 - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	17/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Learn to use spreadsheets and simple formulae
F3F509XA	Excel Level 2 - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	24/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	More features of Excel - including database functions and customising charts and graphs
F3F505XA	Excel Level 3 - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	07/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Advanced features including scenarios, templates and problem solving (goal seek, data validation)
F3B510XA	Excel Level 3 - an Introduction to VBA	Rivers ACE Centre	01/07/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£50.00	£40.00	How to use the Visual Basic Editor and work with variables, constants and data types
F3F507XA	Excel Level 3 - Formulae and Functions	Rivers ACE Centre	12/07/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Functions such as logical, lookup and statistical
F3E502XA	Excel Level 3 - Macros	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2014	Fr	13:15	16:15	1 day	£20.00	£16.00	Automate your tasks by recording and running macros
F3E503XA	Excel Level 3 - Pivot Tables and charts	Rivers ACE Centre	13/06/2014	Fr	09:30	12:30	1 day	£20.00	£16.00	Summarise and analyse large amounts of data
F3F501XA	HTML Web Page Creation - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	05/07/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Learn what HTML is and decide if you want to use it to create your own web page
F3D511XA	Introduction to Computers - Over 65s	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	13:00	15:00	5 wks	£0.00	£0.00	Simple, easy and at your own pace
F3B500MA	ITQ - an Introduction	CMK ACE Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	13:00	15:30	4 wks	£0.00	£0.00	Basic computer skills for job search and work
F3C512XQ	ITQ - Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	25/04/2014	Fr	09:30	13:30	11 wks	£320.00	£0.00	Gain a useful qualification for work - includes word processing, internet, PowerPoint and databases
Cookery										
G3A501CA	Baking for Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	28/04/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	6 wks	£65.00	£52.00	Enjoy making delicious cakes and biscuits
G3F503XA	Cake Decorating - Cup Cakes	Rivers ACE Centre	17/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£45.00	£37.00	Impress with your hand decorated cupcakes; fee includes icing and decorations
G3A509CA	Cake Decorating - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	12/05/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£86.00	£69.00	Next step for learners who have enjoyed our Royal Icing or Sugar Paste courses
G3F506XA	Cake Decorating - Sugar Figurine Modelling	Rivers ACE Centre	28/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	More advanced sugar modelling for those who want to move on to the next level
G3F504XA	Cake Decorating - Sugar Flowers - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	14/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	For those with little or no knowledge of making flowers
G3C500CA	Cake Decorating Beginners - Royal Icing	Stantonbury Campus	23/04/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	How to make professional-looking celebration cakes
G3C508CA	Cookery - Indian Advanced	Stantonbury Campus	14/05/2014	We	19:00	21:00	6 wks	£65.00	£52.00	How to cook delicious vegetarian suppers
G3F505XA	Food Safety - Level 2 - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	07/06/2014	Sat	09:30	17:00	1 day	£64.00	£54.00	Standard for anyone handling higher risk foodstuffs on stalls, or in cafes
Creative Writing										
J3F513XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	Rivers ACE Centre	05/07/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Mainly aimed at writing for children & teenagers, but relevant to all budding writers
J3B514WA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing for Beginners	MK Academy	29/04/2014	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	How to structure, plan and write for a range of genres and audiences
J3A515CA	Creative Writing - Script Writing - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	12/05/2014	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Ideal if you want to learn how to write drama for radio, screen or stage
Dance, Music and Drama										
J3B574XA	Dance - Ballet - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	20:15	21:15	11 wks	£59.00	£47.00	For learners with some experience who want to develop a classical routine
J3D580XA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£59.00	£47.00	Basic barre work for beginners or those who haven't practised since childhood
J3C577XA	Dance - Ballet - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£59.00	£47.00	For learners moving on from Ballet - Beginners
J3A516XA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2014	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Tango, waltz or cha-cha-cha - the choice is yours
J3A517XA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2014	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Move on from Beginners to learn new dances and improve your technique
J3B573XA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	20:00	11 wks	£59.00	£47.00	Learners have the option of taking dance examinations
J3D579XA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£59.00	£47.00	For learners moving on from Tap Intermediate
J3C575XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£59.00	£47.00	For absolute beginners and those returning after a long break
J3D578XA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£59.00	£47.00	For learners moving on from Tap Beginners
J3C576XA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£59.00	£47.00	For learners moving on from Tap Improvers
J3C552XP	Music and Drama	Stantonbury Campus	23/04/2014	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£54.00	£54.00	For adults with learning difficulties or disabilities
Digital Media										
J3F505XA	Creative Computing - Photoshop Elements	Rivers ACE Centre	31/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Apply Photoshop techniques to existing artwork and photographs
J3C506XA	Creative Digital Photography - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	How to photograph places, faces and things
J3F507XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to grips with your digital camera	Rivers ACE Centre	17/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
J3D508XA	Creative Digital Photography - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Creative assignments for learners with some experience
J3F509XA	Creative Digital Photography - Intermediate - Lighting	Rivers ACE Centre	28/06/2014	Sat	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Basic studio lighting techniques for experienced learners interested in studio/portrait work
F3E504XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners and Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	09/05/2014	Fr	10:00	12:00	8 wks	£86.00	£69.00	Improve your camera technique and learn the techniques of image editing
English and Maths										
P3C335XL	Get Ready for GCSE English	Rivers ACE Centre	11/06/2014	We	18:30	21:00	3 wks	£0.00	£0.00	Find out what's involved in doing a GCSE and get a head start for September
P3B336XN	Get Ready for GCSE Maths	Rivers ACE Centre	10/06/2014	Tu	18:30	20:30	6 wks	£0.00	£0.00	Find out what's involved in doing a GCSE and get a head start for September
P3F337XN	Get Ready for GCSE Maths	Rivers ACE Centre	14/06/2014	Sat	09:30	11:30	6 wks	£0.00	£0.00	Find out what's involved in doing a GCSE and get a head start for September
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C3D500XA	Floral Design - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/06/2014	Th	13:30	15:30	5 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Create beautiful table arrangements for your home or special event
C3F501ZA	Gardening - Planting in Containers	Milton Keynes Arts Centre	10/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Plant now for creative colourful summer displays
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Health and Beauty										
A3E505XA	Emergency First Aid at Work	Rivers ACE Centre	16/05/2014	Fr	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	You will receive a certificate and manual on successful completion
G3D507XA	Hairdressing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£122.00	£99.00	Learn how to cut and style and get advice on colouring techniques. Includes cost of training head
G3F502XA	Indian Head Massage	Rivers ACE Centre	14/06/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Massage techniques for face, head, neck, shoulders & upper arms
A3B500XA	Massage - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Learn the basic principles and techniques
A3B501XA	Massage - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	03/06/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£54.00	£43.00	Expand your knowledge of massage therapy
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M3F511XA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	10/05/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Survival language for busy people
M3D520XA	Arabic - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	24/04/2014	Th	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81.00	£65.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M3D504XA	Chinese (Mandarin) - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	12/06/2014	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday or progress to the next level in the Autumn
M3C500CA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Moving on to Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	23/04/2014	We	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81.00	£65.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M3C502CA	French - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	11/06/2014	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday or progress to the next level in the autumn
M3B507WA	French - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81.00	£65.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M3C503XA	French - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	10:00	11:30	10 wks	£81.00	£65.00	A follow on course suitable for those who have a sound grasp of the basics. New learners welcome
M3C505XA	French - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	14:00	16:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed an Intermediate course or equivalent. A continuation course but new learners welcome
M3B501XA	French - Advanced	Rivers ACE centre	22/04/2014	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills. A continuation course but new learners welcome
M3B506WA	German - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	22/04/2014	Tu	19:15	20:45	10 wks	£81.00	£65.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M3C508XA	German - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	23/04/2014	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	A follow on course suitable for those who have completed an Intermediate course in the recent past
M3D510XA	Italian - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	12/06/2014	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday or progress to the next level in the autumn
M3A519CA	Italian - Moving on to Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	28/04/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£86.00	£69.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M3B509WA	Italian - Improvers	MK Academy	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81.00	£65.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent. A continuation course but new learners welcome
M3A514CA	Japanese - Moving on to Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	28/04/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£86.00	£69.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M3B512XA	Japanese - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed an Improvers course or equivalent. A continuation course but new learners welcome
M3B513WA	Russian - Advanced	MK Academy	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108.00	£86.00	A continuation course for those who have reached A-level standard and wish to improve their speaking and listening skills
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M3B516WA	Spanish - First Steps	MK Academy	10/06/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	Suitable for those who wish to get the most out of their foreign holiday or progress to the next level in the autumn
M3B518WA	Spanish - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	22/04/2014	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81.00	£65.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
M3A517XA	Spanish - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	28/04/2014	Mo	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£86.00	£69.00	Suitable for those who have recently completed a Next Steps course or equivalent
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M3F302XA	All Day French - Revive your Rusty O Level/GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Brush up your French for work or holiday
G3F306XA	Cookery - Chocolate Easter Gifts	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46.00	£38.00	Make an attractive Easter gift; fee includes basic materials
J3F310XA	Creative Sketchbooks	Rivers ACE Centre	29/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Make your own Japanese stab bound and concertina sketchbooks and be inspired to fill them
J3F311XA	Creative Textiles - Indigo Dyeing & Shibori Workshop	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Knot, tie and dye to create unique fabric lengths for fashion or furnishing projects
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F3F311XA	Excel Level 3 - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	29/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Advanced features including scenarios, templates and problem solving (goal seek, data validation)
F3E310XA	Excel Level 3 - Pivot Tables and charts	Rivers ACE Centre	21/03/2014	Fr	10:00	13:00	1 day	£20.00	£16.00	Summarise and analyse large amounts of data
C3F302XA	Floral Design - Spring/Easter	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40.00	£32.00	Celebrate the arrival of spring with inspiring ideas for displays
G3F309XA	Food Safety - Level 2 - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	22/03/2014	Sat	09:30	17:00	1 day	£64.00	£54.00	Standard for anyone handling higher risk foodstuffs on stalls or in cafes
J3F363XA	Thermofax Screen Printing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	29/03/2014	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46.00	£38.00	Novel approaches to fabric printing for creative textiles. Fee includes basic materials
J3M368XA	Weaving with Rush	Rivers ACE Centre	08/04/2014	Tu, We	10:00	16:00	2 days	£72.00	£59.00	A therapeutic rural craft which all can enjoy. Fee includes basic materials

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If you are interested, please contact Jo Wellings or Clare Gott on 01908 556700 for an informal chat.

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